

## **The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

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## **SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

## **Public Hearings:      Budget Estimates for 2005-06**

**Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 May, and, if required,  
Friday, 27 May 2005**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

To be televised on Channel 10, Radio 92.7  
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## AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2005

## Attorney-General's Department

**Management and Accountability** (General Questions) Corporate Governance, Financial Management, Human Resources management, Productivity etc.

## **Outcome 1 An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice.**

**Output 1.1** Legal services and policy advice on courts and tribunals, alternate dispute resolution, administrative law, human rights and procedure.

**Output 1.2** Support for the Attorney-General as First Law Officer, advice on constitutional policy, and promotion of Australian legal services internationally.

### **Output 1.3 Legal services and policy advice on family law and legal**

assistance and the administration of government programs providing legal assistance and family law related services.

**Output 1.4** Legal services and policy advice on international law.

**Output 1.5** Drafting of legislative and other instruments, publication of legal materials and provision of related legal services.

**Output 1.6** Legal services and policy advice on information law.

**Output 1.7** Legal services and policy advice on native title.

### **National Native Title Tribunal**

**Outcome 2 Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and emergency management activity, for a safer Australia.**

**Output 2.1** Policy advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with, the Commonwealth's domestic and international responsibilities for criminal justice and crime prevention, and meeting Australia's obligations in relation to extradition and mutual assistance.

Questions relating to:

**Australasian Police Minister's Council (National Common Police Services)**, to be asked here.

**Output 2.2** Legal services and policy advice on security law and critical infrastructure protection.

**Output 2.3** Provide national leadership in the development of emergency management measures to reduce risk to communities and manage the consequences of disasters.

**Output 2.4** Development and promotion of protective security policy, advice on common standards and practices, and the coordination of protective security services, including counter-terrorism and dignitary protection.

**Output 2.5** Management and coordination of the delivery of security and guarding services to meet diplomatic, consular and other Commonwealth responsibilities.

## **TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2005**

**9.00am**

### **Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**Australian Federal Police**

**Australian Crime Commission**

**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)**

**Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology**

**Research Council**

**Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre**

- (AUSTRAC)
- Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner
- Australian Government Solicitor
- CrimTrac Agency
- Director of Public Prosecutions
- Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Family Court of Australia
- Family Law Council
- Federal Court of Australia
- Federal Magistrates Court
- High Court of Australia
- Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
- Federal Police Disciplinary Tribunal
- Office of Film and Literature Classification-Classification Board and Classification Review Board
- Australian Customs Service

**WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005**

**9.00am**

## **Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio**

### **Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs**

**Internal Product:** (General Questions) Financial Services, Human Resource Services, Parliamentary and Legal Service, Information Technology, Internal Investigations, Property, Office Services etc.

**THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio</b> <b>Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs</b> <b>Outcome 2 A society which values Australian citizenship, appreciates cultural diversity and enables migrants to participate equitably.</b> <b>Output 2.1</b> Settlement services.  <b>Output 2.2</b> Translating and interpreting services.  <b>Output 2.3</b> Australian citizenship.  <b>Output 2.4</b> Promotion of the benefits of cultural diversity.
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**Outcome 1 Contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people.**

**Output 1.1** Non-humanitarian entry and stay.

**Output 1.2** Refugee and humanitarian entry and stay.

**Output 1.3** Enforcement of immigration law.

**Output 1.4** Safe Haven.

**Output 1.5** Offshore asylum seeker management.

**Migration Agents Registration Authority (The MARA)**  
**Migration Review Tribunal**  
**Refugee Review Tribunal**

**FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2005**

**9.00am**

## **Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio**

**Torres Strait Regional Authority**

**Outcome 3 Sound and well-coordinated policies, programs and decision-making process in relation to Indigenous affairs and reconciliation.**

**(Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC))**

Questions relating to:

**Aboriginals Benefit Account,**  
to be asked here.

**Outcome 4 The economic, social and cultural empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples in order that they may freely exercise their rights equitably with other Australians.**

Questions relating to:

**ATSIC,**  
to be asked here.

**Output 4.1** Policy and advocacy

**Output 4.2** Evaluation and audit

**Output 4.3** Home Loans

**Outcome 5 Effective delivery of policy advocacy support and programme services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.**

Questions relating to:

**ATSIIS,**  
to be asked here

**Output 5.1** Promotion of cultural authority

**Output 5.2** Advancement of Indigenous rights and equity

**Output 5.3** Improvements of social and physical wellbeing

**Output 5.4** Economic development

**Output 5.5** Capacity building and quality assurance

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Lunch	1:00	2:00
	Dinner	6:30	7:30

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