

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2006-07

Monday, 22 to Thursday, 25 May 2006

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 11, Radio 92.7
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MONDAY, 22 MAY 2006

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Internal Product:

Outcome 1: Contributing to Australia's society and its economic advancement through the lawful and orderly entry and stay of people.

Output Group 1.1: Non-humanitarian entry and stay.

Output Group 1.2: Refugee and humanitarian entry and stay.

Output Group 1.3: Enforcement of immigration law.

Output Group 1.4: Safe Haven.

Output Group 1.5: Offshore asylum seeker management.

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2006

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Portfolio

Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA)

Migration Review Tribunal
Refugee Review Tribunal

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Outcome 2: A society which values Australian citizenship, appreciates cultural diversity and enables migrants to participate equitably.

Output Group 2.1: Settlement services.

Output Group 2.2: Translating and interpreting services.

Output Group 2.3: Australian citizenship.

Output Group 2.4: Promoting the benefits of cultural diversity.

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2006

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Attorney-General's Department

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

Output 1.1: Legal services and policy advice on family law, federal courts and tribunals, civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution, administrative law and administration of related government programs.

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 information law and human rights.

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

Output 1.5: Drafting of legislative and other instruments, maintenance of the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments (FRLI), publication of legislative materials and provision of related legal services.

Output 1.6: Legal services and policy advice on native title.

Output 1.7: Legal services and policy advice on Indigenous law and justice and legal assistance, and the administration of related government programs.

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.

Output 2.2: National leadership and coordination of legal and policy advice on national security and counter-terrorism laws 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 and common standards and practices; the coordination

of protective security services, including counter-terrorism and dignitary protection; the provision of security for special events; the development of counter-terrorism capabilities, and the coordination of national security crises and information through the Watch Office and National Security Hotline.

THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2006

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

High Court of Australia
Director of Public Prosecutions
Australian Customs Service
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Federal Police
Australian Crime Commission
Federal Magistrates Service
Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Australian Law Reform Commission
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, (includes)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
National Native Title Tribunal
Office of Film and Literature Classification-Classification Board and
Classification Review Board
Office of the Privacy Commissioner
Federal Court of Australia
Family Court of Australia
Family Law Council
Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research
Council
CrimTrac Agency
Administrative Review Council
Australian Government Solicitor

Proposed breaks	Lunch	1:00pm	2:00pm
	Afternoon tea		
	Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm
	Tea Break		

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