

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

**Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2007-08**

**Monday, 21 to Thursday, 24 May 2007**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 10 and .radio 92.7  
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au>*

#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 21 MAY 2007

9.00am

### **Immigration & Citizenship Portfolio**

**Department of Immigration & Citizenship**

**General questions**

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

Output 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry

Output 1.2 Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Output 1.3 Border Security

Output 1.4 Compliance

Output 1.5 Detention

Output 1.6 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Output 1.7 Safe Haven

Output 1.8 Systems for People

#### TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2007

9.00am

### **Immigration & Citizenship Portfolio (continued)**

**Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal**

**Department of Immigration & Citizenship (continued)**

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

Output 2.1 Settlement Services

Output 2.2 Translating and Interpreting Services

Output 2.3 Australian Citizenship

Output 2.4 Promoting the Benefits of a United and Diverse Society

Output 2.5 Systems for People

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2007**

9.00am

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**High Court of Australia**

**Australian Federal Police**

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity**

**CrimTrac**

**Australian Customs Service**

**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

**Attorney-General's Department**

**General questions**

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

Output 2.1 Policy and advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with the Commonwealth's domestic and international responsibilities for criminal justice and crime prevention

Output 2.2 Policy advice on, and program administration and regulatory activities associated with the Commonwealth's responsibilities for international criminal justice issues and meeting Australia's obligations for extradition and mutual assistance [not examined]

Output 2.3 National leadership and coordination of legal and policy advice on national security and counter-terrorism laws and critical infrastructure protection

Output 2.4 Provide national leadership in the development of emergency management measures to reduce risk to communities and manage the consequences of disasters. [not examined]

Output 2.5 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

Output 2.6 Provide a fast, fair and reliable background checking service [not examined]

**THURSDAY 24 MAY 2007**

9 am

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

**Federal Magistrates Court**

**Family Court of Australia**

**National Native Title Tribunal**

**Administrative Appeals Tribunal**

**Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice  
Commissioner**

**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

**Office of the Parliamentary Counsel**

**Office of Film & Literature Classification**

**Australian Law Reform Commission**

**Office of the Privacy Commissioner**

**Insolvency & Trustee Service of Australia**

**Australian Government Solicitor**

**Attorney-General's Department (continued)**

**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 personal insolvency, advice and support for the  
Administration of the National Classification Scheme, 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

Output 1.8 Legal services and policy advice on personal property  
securities law, and development of a national system for the  
registration and enforcement of personal property securities  
etc

**Proposed breaks**

Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
Dinner	6:30pm	7:30pm