

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This document is issued as a guide to Senators
Business listed is subject to change

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008-09

Monday, 26 to Thursday, 29 May 2008

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

To be televised on Channel 10 and radio 92.7

<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

AGENDA

MONDAY, 26 MAY 2008

| | |
|------------------|---|
| 9.00am | Attorney-General's Portfolio |
| 9.00am – 12.30pm | Australian Federal Police |
| 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) |
| 2.30pm | AUSTRAC |
| | CrimTrac |
| | Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions |
| | Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity |
| | Australian Crime Commission |
| 4.00pm | Australian Customs Service |

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2008

| | |
|--------|---|
| 9.00am | Attorney-General's Portfolio (continued) |
| | National Native Title Tribunal* |

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| | <p>Administrative Appeals Tribunal*</p> <p>Insolvency and Trustee Service of Australia</p> <p>Australian Government Solicitor</p> |
| 10.00am | <p>Federal Court of Australia*</p> <p>Federal Magistrates Court*</p> <p>Family Court of Australia*</p> <p>High Court of Australia</p> |
| 1.30pm | <p>Classification Board and Classification Review Board*</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department</p> <p>General Questions</p> <p>Outcome 2 Coordinated federal criminal justice, security and emergency management activity, for a safer Australia.</p> <p>Output 2.1 Criminal justice and crime prevention</p> <p>Output 2.2 International criminal justice and co-operation</p> <p>Output 2.3 National security and critical infrastructure protection</p> <p>Output 2.4 National emergency management</p> <p>Output 2.5 Protective security and national security crisis coordination</p> <p>Output 2.6 Auscheck</p> |
| 3.30pm | <p>Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner*</p> |
| 4.30pm | <p>Attorney-General's Department (continued)</p> |
| 4.30pm – 10.00pm | <p>Outcome 1 An equitable and accessible system of federal civil justice</p> <p>Output 1.1 Family law, federal courts and tribunals, civil procedure, alternative dispute resolution.</p> <p>Output 1.2 Support for the Attorney-General as First Law Officer, constitutional policy, personal insolvency, and international legal services.</p> <p>Output 1.3 Classification, copyright and human rights</p> <p>Output 1.4 International law</p> <p>Output 1.5 Legislative instruments</p> <p>Output 1.6 Native title</p> <p>Output 1.7 Indigenous law and justice and legal assistance</p> <p>Output 1.8 Personal property securities</p> |
| 10.00pm | <p>National Capital Authority</p> <p>Attorney-Generals Department (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 3 Assisting regions to manage their own futures</p> <p>Output 3.1 Services to territories</p> <p>Output 3.2 Natural disaster relief and mitigation</p> |

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008

| | |
|----------------|---|
| 9.00am | <p>Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio</p> <p>Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal</p> |
| 10.00am | <p>Department of Immigration and Citizenship</p> |

10.00am – 11.00am **General questions**
11.00am **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 Stay¹
Output 1.3 Border Security
Output 1.4 Compliance

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2008

9.00am **Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio (continued)**
Department of Immigration and Citizenship (continued)
Output 1.5 Detention
Output 1.6 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management
Output 1.7 Systems for People
Department of Immigration & Citizenship (continued)
Outcome 2 A society which values Australian citizenship and social cohesion, and enables migrants and refugees 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

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

Agencies denoted with * travel from interstate to attend estimates.

Committee Chair: Senator Trish Crossin
Estimates Officer: Mr Alex Wilson (02) 6277 3560
Committee Secretary: Mr Peter Hallahan (02) 6277 3560
Main Committee Room: Ph (02) 6277 4440/4245

¹ Since Additional Estimates Output 1.7 Safe Haven has been incorporated into Output 1.2 Refugee and Humanitarian Output.