

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2010-11

**Monday, 24 to Thursday, 27 May 2010
and, if required, Friday 28 May 2010**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 24 MAY 2010

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

**Interstate
agencies/programs*

**Cross portfolio questions
Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
Australian Human Rights Commission*
Australian Law Reform Commission*
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
Classification Board*
Classification Review Board*
High Court of Australia
Family Court of Australia*
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia*
Federal Court of Australia*
National Native Title Tribunal*
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

Attorney-General's Department

Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system

Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services

Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.3: Justice Services

Program 1.4: Family Relationships

Program 1.5: Indigenous Law and Justice

Program 1.6: National Security and Criminal Justice

Outcome 2: Good governance in the Australian Territories through the maintenance and improvement of the overarching legislative framework for self-governing territories, and laws and services for non-self-governing territories

Program 2.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Territories

Program 2.2: Services to Territories

TUESDAY, 25 MAY 2010

9.00am

Canberra-based agencies

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
Australian Crime Commission
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
Australian Federal Police
Australian Institute of Criminology
Criminology Research Council
Australian Government Solicitor
CrimTrac Agency
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia
National Capital Authority
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Office of Parliamentary Counsel**

Attorney-General's Department (in continuation)

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 2010

9.00am

*Interstate
agencies/programs

Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio

Migration Review Tribunal*

Refugee Review Tribunal*

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Sub-Program 1.1 - Office of the MARA*

Cross portfolio questions

Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.

Program 1.1. Visa and migration

Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.

Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance

Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.

Program 3.1 Border management

Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.

Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution

Program 4.2 Onshore detention network

Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management

Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers

Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training; refugee settlement; case coordination; translation services; and settlement policy advice and program design.

Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees

Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.

Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 2010

9.00am

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (in continuation)

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
Dinner	6:30pm	8.00pm
After dinner break	9:30pm	9:45pm
Adjournment	11:00pm	

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