

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2005-06 (supplementary hearings)

Monday, 31 October and Tuesday, 1 November 2005

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 11, radio 92.7
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MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2005

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

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 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: NOT CALLED

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 affairs.

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, and 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.

4.00pm

Office of Parliamentary Counsel

AUSTRAC

CrimTrac Agency

Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Family Court of Australia

Family Law Council

Australian Crime Commission

Director of Public Prosecutions

7.30pm

ASIO

Australian Federal Police

Australian Customs Service

TUESDAY,1 NOVEMBER 2005

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio

Refugee Review Tribunal

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.

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.

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.

Outcome 3: Innovative whole-of-government policy on Indigenous affairs.

(Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination (OIPC))

Output Group 3.1: Whole-of-government coordination of policy development and service delivery for Indigenous Australians

Output Group 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

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