

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2006-07 SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS

Monday, 30 and Tuesday, 31 October 2006

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2006

9.00am

Immigration and Multicultural Affairs Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Multicultural 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 1.1 Migration and Temporary Entry
Output 1.2 Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay
Output 1.3 Enforcement of Immigration Law
Output 1.4 Safe Haven
Output 1.5 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

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 Cultural Diversity

Proposed breaks	Lunch	1.00pm	2.00pm
	Afternoon tea		
	Dinner	7.00pm	8.00pm
	Tea Break		

TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2006

9.00am

Attorney-General's Portfolio

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, (includes)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner
Federal Magistrates Court
Federal Court of Australia

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Federal Police
Australian Crime Commission
Director of Public Prosecutions
CrimTrac Agency
Australian Customs Service

Attorney General's Department

Management and Accountability 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 1.6 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 2.4 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

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	Dinner	6.30pm	7.30pm
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