

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

The Committee met on Tuesday 19 October 2010, from 9.03am until 10.45pm.

The Committee called:

- Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal
- The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (including the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority)

Among other issues, the main issues discussed were matters relating to the:

- Composition of the Migration and Refugee Review Tribunal board (Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal)
- Granting of visas, and the numbers of visas granted, in a range of categories (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Resettlement of asylum seekers from the Oceanic Viking (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Number of children currently in immigration detention (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Auditing of service delivery standards in immigration detention facilities (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Proposed Regional Processing Centre in East Timor (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Staffing profile of the department, including regional offices (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)
- Refugee resettlements – comparative practices with other countries (Department of Immigration and Citizenship)