

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15
(ADDITIONAL HEARINGS)**

Friday, 27 March 2015

2S1 Parliament House Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

If the committee does not finish with officials of the Attorney-General's Department, they will be required to return to the afternoon hearing. Times shown are indicative only.

Friday, 27 March 2015

Attorney-General's Portfolio	
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 9.50 am	Attorney-General's Department
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>GROUP 1</p> <p>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general</p> <p>Strategic Policy and Coordination Group – encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and</p> <p>Programme 1.8: Royal Commissions* (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p>Defence Abuse Response Taskforce</p>

9.50 am – 10.40 am	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.
	GROUP 2 Programme 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services – encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law) and Office of Constitutional Law; and Programme 1.3: Justice Services Programme 1.4: Family Relationships Programme 1.5: Indigenous Law and Justice
10.40 am – 10.55 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.55 am – 11.45 am	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.
	GROUP 3 Programme 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice Group – encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and Programme 1.6: National Security and Criminal Justice Programme 1.7: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
11.45 am – 12.30 pm	Attorney-General's Department Outcome 2: Participate in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression
	GROUP 1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group — Ministry of the Arts only.
12.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.40 am – 10.55 am
	Adjournment	12.30 pm

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