

# 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**

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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**

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

<b>9.50 am – 10.40 am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>Outcome 1:</b> 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.
	<b>GROUP 2</b> <b>Programme 1.1:</b> 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 <b>Programme 1.3:</b> Justice Services <b>Programme 1.4:</b> Family Relationships <b>Programme 1.5:</b> Indigenous Law and Justice
<b>10.40 am – 10.55 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.55 am – 11.45 am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>Outcome 1:</b> 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.
	<b>GROUP 3</b> <b>Programme 1.2:</b> 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 <b>Programme 1.6:</b> National Security and Criminal Justice <b>Programme 1.7:</b> Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
<b>11.45 am – 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>Outcome 2:</b> Participate in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression
	<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>Civil Justice and Legal Services Group</b> — Ministry of the Arts only.
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.40 am – 10.55 am
	Adjournment	12.30 pm

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