

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

Attorney-General's Department will only be required if relevant officials were not dismissed during the morning hearing of Friday, 27 March 2015. Times shown are indicative only.

Friday, 27 March 2015

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission*
3.00 pm – 3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	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 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group – encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and

	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) Defence Abuse Response Taskforce	
	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	
	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	
	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.	
4.00 pm	Adjournment	
Proposed breaks	Afternoon tea	3.00 pm – 3.15 pm
	Adjournment	4.00 pm
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