

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)**

Monday, 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February 2015

Main Committee Room Parliament House Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

Grouped agencies will be called upon individually and once questioning has concluded, the committee will dismiss the relevant officials. The committee has not allocated specific periods of time for each group; times are indicative only.

MONDAY, 23 February 2015

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*
10.00 am – 11.00 am	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority*
11.00 am – 11.15 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15 am – 12.45 pm	Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	Australian Border Force
2.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
	Outcome 1: The protection of the safety, security and commercial interests of Australians through border protection designed to support legitimate trade and travel and ensure collection of border revenue and statistics
	Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Programme 1.2: Border Management Programme 1.3: Border Revenue and Collection
4.00 pm - 4.15 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.15 pm – 5.15 pm	Operation Sovereign Borders
5.15 pm – 6.45 pm	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
	Outcome 3: Support Australia's border protection through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens
	Programme 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution Programme 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management Programme 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management
6.45 pm – 7.45 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.45 pm – 9.15 pm	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
	Outcome 2: Support Australia's international and humanitarian obligations by providing protection, resettlement and assistance to refugees and those in humanitarian need, including through arrangements with other countries.
	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation
9.15 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
	Outcome 1: Support a prosperous and inclusive Australia through managing temporary and permanent migration, entry through Australia's borders and Australian citizenship.
	Programme 1.1: Border Management Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

TUESDAY, 24 February 2015

Attorney-General's Portfolio	
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 11.00 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Morning tea
11.15 am – 12.30 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
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.45 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 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
2.45 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 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
4.00 pm – 4.15 pm	Afternoon tea
4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	CrimTrac Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
4.45 pm - 5.30 pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Family Court of Australia Federal Circuit Court of Australia
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm – 8.15 pm	Australian Federal Police
8.15 pm – 9.30 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.30 pm – 9.45 pm	Tea break
9.45 pm – 10.30 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.
10.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Australia Council* Screen Australia*
11.00 pm	Adjournment

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00 am – 11.15 am (Mon) 11.00 am – 11.15 am (Tues)
	Lunch	12.45 pm – 1.45 pm (Mon) 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Tues)
	Afternoon tea	4.00 pm – 4.15 pm (Mon) 4.00 pm – 4.15 pm (Tues)
	Dinner	6.45 pm – 7.45 pm (Mon) 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm (Tues)
	Tea break	9.15 pm – 9.30 pm (Mon) 9.30 pm – 9.45 pm (Tues)
	Adjournment	11.00 pm (Mon & Tues)

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