

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16  
(ADDITIONAL HEARINGS)**

**Monday, 8 February and Tuesday, 9 February 2016**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 8 February 2016

	<b>Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies	
<b>9.00 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Australian Border Force</b>
<b>10.30 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.45 am – 11.45 am</b>	<b>Australian Border Force (continued)</b>
	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>
<b>11.45 am – 12.45 pm</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio/corporate/general</b>
<b>12.45 pm – 1.45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.45 pm – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (continued)</b>
<b>2.30 pm – 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Operation Sovereign Borders</b>

<b>4.30 pm – 4.45 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
<b>4.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>
	<b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</b>
	Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement
	Programme 1.2: Border Management
	Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention
	Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management
	Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management & Regional Cooperation
<b>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Dinner break</i></b>
<b>7.30 pm – 9.15 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa and citizenship programmes and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.</b>
	Programme 2.1: Citizenship
	Programme 2.2: Migration
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
<b>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Tea break</i></b>
<b>9.30 pm – 11.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.</b>
	Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection
	Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
<b>11.00pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

**TUESDAY, 9 February 2016**

	<b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies	
<b>9.00 am – 10.00 am</b>	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission*</b>
<b>10.00 am – 10.45 am</b>	<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*</b>
<b>10.45 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
<b>11.00 am – 11.45 am</b>	<b>Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia*</b>
<b>11.45 am – 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)*</b>
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
<b>1.30 pm – 3.00 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>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.</b>
	<p><b>GROUP 1</b>  <b>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Operations and Coordination Group</b> – encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivery Division; and  <b>Defence Abuse Response Taskforce</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.9: Royal Commissions (GROUPS 1 &amp; 2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse</li> <li>• Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption</li> <li>• Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program</li> </ul>
<b>3.00 pm – 3.15 pm</b>	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
<b>3.15 pm – 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>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.</b>
	<p><b>GROUP 2</b>  <b>Programme 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services</b> – encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International</p>

	<p>Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law) and Constitutional and Corporate Counsel Division; and</p> <p><b>Programme 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.4: Justice Services</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.5: Family Relationships</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance</b></p>
<b>4.45 pm – 5.45 pm</b>	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
<b>5.45 pm – 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>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.</b>
	<p><b>GROUP 3</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice</b> – encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and</p> <p><b>Programme 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b></p>
<b>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner break</b>
<b>7.30 pm – 8.15 pm</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> ( <i>continued</i> )
	<b>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.</b>
	<p><b>GROUP 3</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice</b> – encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and</p> <p><b>Programme 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p><b>Programme 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b></p>
<b>8.15 pm – 9.45 pm</b>	<b>Australian Federal Police</b>
<b>9.45 pm – 10.00 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>10.00 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<b>Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions</b>

<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am (Mon) 10.45 am – 11.00 am (Tues)
	Lunch	12.45 pm – 1.45 pm (Mon) 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Tues)
	Afternoon tea	4.30 pm – 4.45 pm (Mon) 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm (Tues)
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
	Tea break	9.15 pm – 9.30 pm (Mon) 9.45 pm – 10.00 pm (Tues)
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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