

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES FOR 2016-17
Supplementary hearing**

Friday, 24 March 2017

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, 24 March 2017

The committee intends to question Groups 1, 2, and 3 of the Attorney-General's Department across its allotted period, followed by cross-portfolio, Outcome 2 and Outcome 3 of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection across its allotted period. The committee has not allocated specific periods of time for each program: times are indicative only.

Attorney-General's Portfolio

*Interstate agency

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Australian Human Rights Commission*

2.00 pm – 3.30 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 – Civil Justice and Corporate Group

Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services

Program 1.4: Justice Services

Program 1.5: Family Relationships
Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance
Program 1.9: Royal Commissions

GROUP 2 – Criminal Justice Group

Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice

GROUP 3 – National Security and Emergency Management Group

Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Tea break

Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Department of Immigration and Border Protection (including Australian Border Force)

3.45 pm – 5.30 pm

Cross-portfolio

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.

Programme 2.1: Citizenship

Programme 2.2: Migration

Programme 2.3: Visas

Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

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.

Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection

Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement

5.30 pm

Adjournment

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