

The Senate

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May 2015

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 25 MAY 2015

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
*Interstate agencies/programs	
9.00 am – 9.45 am	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*
9.45 am – 10.30 am	Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general
10.30 am – 10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am – 12.30 pm	<i>Continued...</i> Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Australian Border Force Relevant officers from DIBP and ACBPS to be in attendance to answer questions in relation to ABF.

<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
<i>3.45 pm – 6.30 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Australian Border Force Relevant officers from DIBP and ACBPS to be in attendance to answer questions in relation to ABF.
<i>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</i>	Operation Sovereign Borders Currently administered under Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Relevant officers from DIBP, ACBPS and the Joint Agency Taskforce to be in attendance.
<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<i>9.45 pm – 11.00 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Operation Sovereign Borders Currently administered under Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Relevant officers from DIBP, ACBPS and the Joint Agency Taskforce to be in attendance.
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2015

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
<i>9.00 am – 10.30 am</i>	Department of Immigration and Border Protection Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens. Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Programme 1.2: Border Management Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention Programmes 1.4 and 1.5: Onshore Management and Offshore Management Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation
<i>10.30 am – 10.45 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
<i>10.45 am – 1.00 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens. Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement Programme 1.2: Border Management

	Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention
	Programmes 1.4 and 1.5: Onshore Management and Offshore Management
	Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	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 (including the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority*)
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm – 6.30 pm	<i>Continued...</i> 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.
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	Programme 2.2: Migration (including the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority*)
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Dinner
8.00 pm – 9.30 pm	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
9.30 pm – 9.45 pm	Tea break
9.45 pm – 11.00 pm	<i>Continued...</i> 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
11.00 pm	Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2015

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Attorney-General's Department
	Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.
	GROUP 1 Strategic Policy and Coordination Group —encompassing the Ministry for the Arts
	Australia Council*
	Screen Australia*
	National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 1.00 pm	<i>Continued...</i>
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1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Australian Crime Commission
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm – 6.30 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 Program 1.9 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)

	<p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Australian Government Solicitor Program 1.4 Justice Services Program 1.5 Family Relationships Program 1.6 Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.9 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p>
	<p>GROUP 3 Program 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 Program 1.7 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.8 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
<i>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
8.00 pm – 9.30 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i> 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.</p> <p>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 Program 1.9 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)</p> <p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Australian Government Solicitor Program 1.4 Justice Services Program 1.5 Family Relationships Program 1.6 Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.9 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p>GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group—</p>

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<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
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<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2015

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
10.30 am – 10.45 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am – 11.30 am	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
	National Archives of Australia
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Family Court and Federal Circuit Court*
	Federal Court of Australia* (including the National Native Title Tribunal)
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Australian Institute of Criminology
	CrimTrac
	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Australian Federal Police
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 6.30 pm	<i>Continued...</i>
	Australian Federal Police
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
8.00 pm – 9.30 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.30 pm – 9.45 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.45 pm – 11.00 pm	<i>Continued...</i>
	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am
	Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm (Monday only) 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
	Tea break	9.30 pm – 9.45 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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