

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearing: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Thursday, 20 November 2014

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2014

The committee intends to work through each group of the Attorney-General's Department as listed on the program and once concluded with an outcome, will dismiss the relevant officials. However, the committee has not allocated specific periods of time for each group: times are indicative only.

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	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 —encompassing Ministry of the Arts.
	Australia Council*
	Screen Australia*

	National Film and Sound Archive
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 12.30 pm	Australian Human Rights Commission* Australian Financial Security Authority Australian Law Reform Commission* Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Family Court and Federal Circuit Court* Federal Court of Australia* (including the National Native Title Tribunal)
2.00 pm – 2.15 pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
2.15 pm – 2.30 pm	Australian Crime Commission
2.30 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 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
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm – 5.45 pm	Australian Federal Police
5.45 pm – 6.45 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
6.45 pm - 7.45 pm	Dinner
7.45 pm – 8.45 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
8.45 pm – 9.45 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

	<p>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</p> <p>Programme 1.3: Justice Services</p> <p>Programme 1.4: Family Relationships</p> <p>Programme 1.5: Indigenous Law and Justice</p>
<i>9.45 pm – 10.00 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
10.00 pm – 11.00 pm	<p>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 3</p> <p>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</p> <p>Programme 1.6: National Security and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Programme 1.7: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am
	Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm
	Dinner	6.45 pm – 7.45 pm
	Tea break	9.45 pm – 10.00 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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