

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:            ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14**

**Monday, 24 February and Tuesday, 25 February 2014**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2014

	<b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies	
<b>9.00 am – 10.00 am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b>
	<b>Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.</b>
	<b>GROUP 1</b> (Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing the Ministry for the Arts Division)
	<b>Creative Partnerships Australia* (encompassing the Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd)</b>
	<b>Australia Council for the Arts*</b>
	<b>Screen Australia*</b>
	<b>National Archives of Australia</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</b>

	<b>justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.</b>
<b>10.00 am – 10.50 am</b>	<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general</b> <i>(Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Strategy and Delivery Division, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Constitutional Law, Corporate Division and Information Division);</i> and <b>Program 1.8 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse</b> #Questions pertaining to the Ministry for the Arts Division may be asked at Outcome 2
<b>10.50 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>11.00 am – 1.10 pm</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b> <b>Program 1.1 Attorney-General’s Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services</b> <b>Program 1.3 Justice Services</b> <b>Program 1.4 Family Relationships</b> <b>Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice</b> <i>(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, International Law and Human Rights Division and the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce)</i>
	<b>GROUP 3</b> <b>Program 1.2 Attorney-General’s Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice</b> <b>Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice</b> <b>Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>1.10 pm – 2.10 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2.10 pm – 4.10 pm</b>	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission*</b>
	<b>Australian Financial Security Authority (formerly Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia)</b>
	<b>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*</b>
	<b>Australian Law Reform Commission*</b>
	<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*</b>
<b>4.10 pm – 4.20 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
<b>4.20 pm – 6.10 pm</b>	<b>Family Court of Australia*</b>
	<b>Classification and Classification Review Board*</b>
	<b>Copyright Agency Limited*</b>
	<b>High Court of Australia</b>
	<b>Australian Government Solicitor</b>
	<b>Office of Parliamentary Counsel</b>

6.10 pm – 6.55 pm	} <b>Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</b> <b>Australian Institute of Criminology</b>
6.55 pm – 7.55 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.55 pm – 8.25 pm	<b>Australian Crime Commission</b>
8.25 pm – 9.05 pm	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
9.05 pm – 9.20 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.20 pm – 11.00 pm	<b>Australian Federal Police</b>
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

**TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

	<b>Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio</b>
*Interstate agencies/programs	
9.00 am – 9.30 am	<b>Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*</b>
	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>
9.30 am – 10.00 am	<b>Office of the MARA*</b> ( <i>sub-program 1.1.3</i> )
10.00 am – 10.15 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.15 am – 11.15 am	<b>Cross portfolio/corporate/general</b>
11.15 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Australian Customs and Border Protection Service</b>
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00 pm – 3.15 pm	<b>Operation Sovereign Borders</b> comprising Joint Agency Taskforce, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<b>Continued... Operation Sovereign Borders</b> comprising Joint Agency Taskforce, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
	<b>Department of Immigration and Border Protection</b>
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	<b>Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller</b>

	<b>facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.</b>
	Program 3.1 Border management
	<b>Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.</b>
	Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution (Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services) Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry person
	<b>Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training, refugee settlement, case coordination, translation services, and settlement policy advice and program design.</b>
	Supervision and welfare for Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors (UHM) Translating and Interpreting Services
<b>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>7.30 pm – 8.10 pm</b>	<b>Continued...All questions under Outcomes 3, 4 and 5 that do not pertain to Operation Sovereign Borders</b>
<b>8.10 pm – 9.00 pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.</b>
	Program 1.1 Visa and migration
	<b>Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.</b>
	Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance
	<b>Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.</b>

	Citizenship services
<b>9.00 pm – 9.15 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>9.15 pm – 11.00 pm</b>	<b>Continued...All questions under Outcomes 1, 2 and 6 that do not pertain to Operation Sovereign Borders</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.50 am – 11.00 am (Mon) 10.00 am – 10.15 am (Tues)
	Lunch	1.10 pm – 2.10 pm (Mon) 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm (Tues)
	Afternoon tea	4.10 pm – 4.20 pm (Mon) 3.15 pm – 3.30 pm (Tues)
	Dinner	6.55 pm – 7.55 pm (Mon) 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm (Tues)
	Tea break	9.05 pm – 9.20 pm (Mon) 9.00 pm – 9.15 pm (Tues)
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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