



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2018-19
Monday, 18 February 2019
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.05pm.

The committee called the following agencies and departments from the Home Affairs portfolio:

- Australian Federal Police (AFP)
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)
- Department of Home Affairs (the department) in relation to cross-portfolio/corporate/general matters and Outcome 1

Outcome 2 of the department was called to the hearing but did not give evidence. Outcome 3 was released from the hearing without questions.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- role of the AFP and the department in the return of Mr Hakeem al-Araibi to Australia after being held in detention in Thailand;
- advice provided from ASIO and the department to the Minister and the Opposition in relation to the Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Bill 2018; and
- department's dealings with Paladin Holdings Co Ltd and whether Commonwealth procurement rules were followed in relation to contracting its services.

The committee will resume proceedings at 9.00 am tomorrow morning with the Attorney-General's portfolio.