



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2018-19  
Wednesday, 23 May 2018  
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 5.37pm.

The committee called:

- Australian Federal Police (*Home Affairs portfolio*)
- Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and the Australian Institute of Criminology (*Home Affairs portfolio*)
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (*Home Affairs portfolio*)
- National Archives of Australia (*Attorney General's portfolio*)

The committee also called the Attorney-General's Department in relation to cross portfolio, corporate and general matters, as well as Group 2 (Civil Justice and Corporate). No Senator asked any questions relating to Group 3 (Criminal Justice and National Security).

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Australian Federal Police investigation into the leak of information relating to an operation at the Australian Workers' Union (AWU);
- proposal to enable Australian Federal Police officers to request identification from members of the public at airports; and
- Royal Commission into institutional responses to child sexual abuse, including the government's response to the recommendations.

The committee will next meet at **9.00am** on Thursday, 24 May 2018 in the Main Committee Room when it will examine Attorney-General's portfolio agencies starting with the Australian Human Rights Commission.