



Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2018-19
Thursday, 24 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 9.38pm.

The committee called the following agencies from the Attorney-General's portfolio:

- Australian Human Rights Commission;
- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecution;
- Australian Law Reform Commission;
- Office of the Australian Information Commissioner;
- Administrative Appeals Tribunal;
- Family Court of Australia, Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia;
- Office of Parliamentary Counsel; and
- Australian Security Intelligence Organisation.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- prevalence and policy responses in relation to teenage pregnancy in regional Indigenous communities;
- funding for legal action in relation to serious financial crime;
- first appearance of the Hon Sarah Derrington as President of the Australian Law Reform Commission; and
- ASIO's response to comments made by the Committee Chair of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCS) on 22 April 2018.

The committee stands adjourned.