



PARLIAMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA

## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2024–25

## Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Tuesday, 28 May – Friday, 31 May 2024

**Main Committee Room (MCR)**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting rooms: Committee Room 1S2, MCR Waiting  
Room 1, MCR Waiting Room 2  
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



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### Committee members

Senator Nita Green, Chair  
Senator Paul Scarr, Deputy Chair  
Senator Varun Ghosh  
Senator Helen Polley  
Senator David Shoebridge  
Senator Alex Antic

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Murray Watt  
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm

### Secretariat

Sophie Dunstone, Committee Secretary  
Joshua Start, Estimates Officer



### Questions on notice

Written questions on notice should be provided to the secretariat by **14 June 2024**.

Answers to questions taken on notice are due to the committee by **25 July 2024**.

Tuesday, 28 May

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## Home Affairs Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>National Emergency Management Agency</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>National Emergency Management Agency (continued)</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters (continued)</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Protect Australia from national security and criminal threats, and support national resilience, through effective national coordination, policy and strategy development, and regional cooperation</b> 1.1 Transport Security 1.2 National Security and Resilience 1.3 Cyber Security 1.4 Counter Terrorism 1.5 Regional Cooperation
<b>3.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1 (continued)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs</b> 2.1 Migration 2.2 Visas 2.3 Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4 UMA Offshore Management 2.5 Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
<b>10.15pm</b>	Adjournment

Wednesday, 29 May

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### Home Affairs Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force)</b> <b>Outcome 2 (continued)</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum</b> 3.1 Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2 Border Management 3.3 Border-Revenue Collection 3.4 Border Enforcement 3.5 Onshore Compliance and Detention
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 3 (continued)</b>
<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea

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### Attorney-General's Portfolio

<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)</b>
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Law Reform Commission</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Financial Security Authority</b>

<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Independent National Security Legislation Monitor</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	Adjournment

Thursday, 30 May

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## Attorney-General's Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Attorney-General's Department</b> <b>Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Justice and Communities Group - Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Office of Constitutional Law, Legal Assistance Branch); Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Courts and Tribunals Branch, Judicial Commission Taskforce, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Administrative Review Taskforce (Legislation Branch, Implementation Branch).</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.15pm</b>	<b>Justice and Communities Group (continued)</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>National Security and Criminal Justice Group – Encompassing: International and Security Cooperation Division (International Cooperation Unit, Pacific Branch, Cybercrime and Cross Border Data Branch, Identity and Biometrics Policy); Criminal Justice Division (Criminal Law Policy Branch, Transnational Crime Branch, Electronic Surveillance Branch); and Security and Counter-Terrorism Division (Security Law and Policy Branch, High Risk Terrorist Offenders Branch, National Security Information Branch).</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>National Security and Criminal Justice Group (continued)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity Frameworks Division (Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, Information Law Branch, Transparency and Administrative Law Branch); International Law and Human Rights Division (General Counsel, Office of International Law, Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch); and Legal Services and Royal Commission Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Corporate Counsel).</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	Adjournment

Friday, 31 May

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## Attorney-General's Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Administrative Appeals Tribunal</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>National Anti-Corruption Commission</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> <b>Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President</b> <b>Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner</b> <b>Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Discrimination Commissioner</b> <b>Ms Anne Hollonds, Children's Commissioner</b> <b>Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner</b> <b>Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner</b> <b>Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner</b> <b>Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Federal Police</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Federal Police (continued)</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission</b>

<b>7.45pm</b>	Office of the Special Investigator
<b>8.15pm</b>	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
<b>8.45pm</b>	Federal Court of Australia
<b>9.30pm</b>	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
<b>10.15pm</b>	Adjournment

