



THE SENATE

## LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

20 April 2021

### **Additional estimates 2020-21 Progress report**

On 18 February 2021, the Senate referred to committees the *Particulars of proposed additional expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2021* [Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2020-2021], the *Particulars of certain proposed additional expenditure in respect of the year ending on 30 June 2021* [Appropriation Bill (No. 4) 2020-2021], together with the final budget outcome 2019-20 and the advances under the annual Appropriation Acts for 2019-20.

The Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (the committee) is responsible for examining the proposed expenditure of the departments and agencies within the Home Affairs and Attorney-General's portfolios (excluding industrial relations).

On 22 and 23 March 2021, the committee questioned officers from the Home Affairs and Attorney-General's portfolios in relation to the Additional estimates 2020-21.

On 14 April 2021, the committee received additional evidence from officers of both the Home Affairs and Attorney-General's portfolios at a spill-over hearing.

The committee requests an extension of time to report until 28 April 2021 to allow it to consider the additional evidence received and to conclude its deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson  
**Chair**