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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2020–21

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 March – Tuesday, 23 March 2021

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S2
Waiting overflow room: MCR Gallery



Committee members

Senator the Hon Sarah Henderson, Chair
Senator the Hon Kim Carr, Deputy Chair
Senator Lidia Thorpe
Senator Paul Scarr
Senator David Van
Senator Raff Ciccone



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Monday, 22 March

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Australian Federal Police
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
11.30am	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
2.30pm	Office of the Special Investigator
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
5.00pm	<p>Outcome 1: Protect Australia’s sovereignty, security and safety through its national security, emergency management system, law enforcement, and managing its border, including managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Border Enforcement Program 1.2: Border Management Program 1.3: Onshore Compliance and Detention Program 1.4: IMA Offshore Management Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation Program 1.6: Transport Security Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.8: Cyber Security Program 1.9: Counter-Terrorism Program 1.10: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Outcome 1 (continued)

8.00pm	<p>Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa, multicultural and citizenship programs and the provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance and settlement and migrant services</p> <p>Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship Program 2.2: Migration Program 2.3: Visas Program 2.4: Refugee, Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services</p>
9.15pm	Tea
9.25pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 23 March

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	<p>Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters</p>
9.45am	<p>Legal Services and Families Group – Encompassing: Families and Legal System Division (Legal System, Family Law, Family Safety), Legal Services Policy Division (Office of Constitutional Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Royal Commissions Commonwealth Representation, Legal Assistance, Native Title, Office of Corporate Counsel), Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, Defence and Veteran Suicide Prevention Commission</p> <p>Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.7: Royal Commissions</p>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Legal Services and Families Group (cont)
11.15am	<p>Integrity and International Group – Encompassing: Integrity and Security Division (Security Law and Policy, Integrity and Criminal Law, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Transparency Frameworks, Information Law, National Emergency Legislation Taskforce) and International Division (Office of International Law, International Cooperation)</p> <p>Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice – Operating Expenses</p>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Australian Government Solicitor Group – Encompassing: Office of the AGS COO; Office of the General Counsel; Dispute Resolution; Commercial

	Program 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor
2.15pm	Enabling Services Group - Encompassing: Corporate Services Division (AGS Finance, Financial Services, Business Operations Branch), Information Division, Strategy and Governance, and Human Resources. Program 1.1: Civil Justice and Legal Services - Operating Expenses Program 1.2: National Security and Criminal Justice - Operating Expenses
2.45pm	Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (<i>via videoconference</i>)
3.15pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.40pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal (<i>in person and via videoconference</i>)
4.30pm	Family Court of Australia, Federal Circuit Court of Australia and Federal Court of Australia
5.20pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
5.40pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President Dr Ben Gauntlett, Disability Discrimination Commissioner (<i>via videoconference</i>) Ms Kate Jenkins, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner (<i>via videoconference</i>) The Hon Kay Patterson AO, Age Discrimination Commissioner Mr Edward Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Chin Tan, Race Discrimination Commissioner

8.20pm	National Archives of Australia
8.40pm	High Court of Australia
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
10.30pm	Commonwealth Ombudsman
11.00pm	Adjournment