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OF AUSTRALIA

HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2023–24

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday, 12 February – Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Main Committee Room (MCR), Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Main Committee Room (MCR),
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S2



Committee members

Senator Nita Green, Chair
Senator Paul Scarr, Deputy Chair
Senator Raff Ciccone
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge
Senator Alex Antic



Broadcasts of proceedings

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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon. Murray Watt
Senator the Hon. Anthony Chisholm



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Committee rooms

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Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.30am	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. Program 1.1: Transport Security Program 1.2: National Security and Resilience Program 1.3: Cyber Security Program 1.4: Counter Terrorism Program 1.5: Regional Cooperation
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Outcome 1 (continued)
11.15am	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and united Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and social cohesion policies and programs. Program 2.1: Migration Program 2.2: Visas Program 2.3: Refugee, Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services Program 2.4: UMA Offshore Management Program 2.5: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
2.15pm	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. Program 3.1: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement Program 3.2: Border Management Program 3.3: Border-Revenue Collection Program 3.4: Border Enforcement Program 3.5: Onshore Compliance and Detention
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Outcome 3 (continued)
4.30pm	National Emergency Management Agency
6.30pm	Dinner

7.30pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
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Attorney-General's Portfolio

8.30pm	Office of the Special Investigator
9.00pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
9.15pm	Tea
9.30pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
10.00pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)
10.30pm	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 13 February

Attorney-General's Portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.30am	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).
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Justice and Communities Group (continued)
11.15am	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).
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	National Security and Criminal Justice Group (continued)
1.45pm	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); Legal Services and Royal Commission Division (Royal Commissions Branch, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Corporate Counsel); and Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide (Operations, Research, Data and Investigations, Policy).
3.15pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	Australian Human Rights Commission Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM, President, Acting Age Discrimination Commissioner, Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner Ms Anne Hollonds, Children’s Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms June Oscar AO, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice

	Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner
4.30pm	Federal Court and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
5.30pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	Australian Federal Police
8.00pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
8.30pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal
9.00pm	Tea
9.15pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
9.30pm	Australian Law Reform Commission
10.00pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
10.30pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission and Australian Institute of Criminology
11.00pm	Adjournment
