

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES 2018-19

Monday, 21 May to Thursday, 24 May 2018

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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Home Affairs Portfolio: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Attorney-General's Portfolio: Wednesday and Thursday

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00 am – 11.15 am (Mon); 10.45 am – 11.00 am (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
	Lunch	12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
	Afternoon tea	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
	Tea break	9.15 pm – 9.30 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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**HEARING PROGRAM
MONDAY, 21 MAY 2018**

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00 am – 11.00 am	Department of Home Affairs Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters <i>(Matters relating to departmental/agency administration, budgets and staffing, or which do not sit within a specific Outcome/Program).</i>
11.00 am – 11.15 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.15 am – 12.30 pm	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. 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
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 6.30 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 9.15 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
9.15 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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**HEARING PROGRAM
TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2018**

Home Affairs Portfolio

9.00 am – 10.45 am	<p>Department of Home Affairs <i>(continued)</i></p> <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 provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship Program 2.2: Migration Program 2.3: Visas Program 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance</p>
<i>10.45 am – 11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
<i>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 6.30 pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
<i>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 9.15 pm	<p>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.</p> <p>Program 3.1: Border–Revenue Collection Program 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement</p>
<i>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Outcome 3 (continued)
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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**HEARING PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018**

Home Affairs and Attorney-General's Portfolios

9.00 am – 10.45 am	Australian Federal Police
10.45 am – 11.00 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am – 11.45 am	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
11.45 am – 12.30 pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission Australian Institute of Criminology
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	National Archives of Australia
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters <i>(Matters relating to departmental/agency administration, budgets and staffing, or which do not sit within a specific Outcome/Program).</i>
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 5.00 pm	GROUP 2 – Civil Justice and Corporate Group Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services Program 1.4: Justice Services Program 1.5: Family Relationships Program 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance Program 1.9: Royal Commissions
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	GROUP 2 (continued)
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	GROUP 3 – Criminal Justice and National Security Group Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – National Security and Criminal Justice
9.15 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	GROUP 3 (continued)
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

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**HEARING PROGRAM
THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2018**

Attorney-General's Portfolio

*Interstate agencies

9.00 am – 10.45 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
<i>10.45 am – 11.00 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
<i>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Australian Law Reform Commission* (continued)
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.45 pm – 5.00 pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Family Court of Australia* Federal Circuit Court of Australia* Federal Court of Australia*
<i>6.30 pm – 7.30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
8.30 pm – 9.15 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
<i>9.15 pm – 9.30 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (continued)
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

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