

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18**

**Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October 2017**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 110/Radio 92.7*

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**Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio: Monday**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio: Tuesday**

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00 am – 11.15 am
	Lunch	Mon: 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Tue: 12.45 pm – 1.45 pm
	Afternoon tea	3.15 pm – 3.30 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, 23 OCTOBER 2017**

**Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio**

**9.00 am – 11.00 am**     **Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

Corporate and general matters

*11.00 am – 11.15 am*     *Morning tea*

**11.15 am – 12.30 pm**     Corporate and general matters *continued*

*12.30 pm – 1.30 pm*     *Lunch*

**1.30 pm – 3.15 pm**     **Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens**

Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement

Programme 1.2: Border Management

Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation

*3.15 pm – 3.30 pm*     *Afternoon tea*

**3.30 pm – 6.30 pm**     **Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa and citizenship programmes and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.**

Programme 2.1: Citizenship

Programme 2.2: Migration

Programme 2.3: Visas

Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

*6.30 pm – 7.30 pm*     *Dinner*

**7.30 pm – 8.30 pm**     **Outcome 2** *continued*

**8.30 pm – 9.15 pm**     **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.**

Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection

Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement

*9.15 pm – 9.30 pm*     *Tea break*

**9.30 pm – 11.00 pm**     **Outcome 3** *continued*

*11.00 pm*     *Adjournment*

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**HEARING PROGRAM  
TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017**

**Attorney-General's Portfolio**

\*Interstate agencies

**9.00 am – 11.00 am      Australian Federal Police**

***11.00 am – 11.15 am      Morning tea***

**11.15 am – 12.15 pm      Australian Human Rights Commission\***

**12.15 pm – 12.45 pm      Federal Court of Australia, Family Court of Australia and  
Federal Circuit Court of Australia\***

***12.45 pm – 1.45 pm      Lunch***

**1.45 pm – 3.15 pm      Attorney-General's Department**

**Corporate and general matters**

***3.15 pm – 3.30 pm      Afternoon tea***

**3.30 pm – 4.15 pm      Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission**

**4.15 pm – 5.00 pm      Office of the Australian Information Commissioner\***

**5.00 pm – 5.30 pm      Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**

**5.30 pm – 6.30 pm      Attorney-General's Department**

**GROUP 1 – 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

***6.30 pm – 7.30 pm      Dinner***

**7.30 pm – 9.15 pm      GROUP 2 – Criminal Justice Group**

Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses –  
National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice

***9.15 pm – 9.30 pm      Tea break***

**9.30 pm – 11.00pm**

**GROUP 3 – National Security and Emergency Management  
Group**

Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses –  
National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice

Program 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support  
Payments

**11.00 pm**

***Adjournment***

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