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Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds

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Visa cancellations inquiry to take evidence in Melbourne

The [Joint Standing Committee on Migration](#) will hear evidence from a number of organisations and individuals in Melbourne next week as part of its inquiry into review processes associated with visa cancellations made on criminal grounds.

Witnesses include the Refugee Council of Australia, the Law Council of Australia, and the Victorian Victims of Crime Commissioner.

The Committee Chair, Mr Jason Wood MP said it is important that victims of crime are not forgotten in the review process. “The Committee is interested in whether the visa cancellation process and review mechanisms provide sufficient opportunities for victims of crime to be heard”, Mr Wood said.

The full program and terms of reference are available on the Committee’s website.

Public hearing details:

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday 23 July 2018, Flinders Room, Mantra on Russell, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne

9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday 24 July 2018, Flinders Room, Mantra on Russell, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne

The hearing will be broadcast live at aph.gov.au/live

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