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### Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Hearings in Sydney and Brisbane

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## Public hearings in Sydney and Brisbane on migrant settlement outcomes

Parliament's Migration Committee will be holding two days of public hearings in Sydney and Brisbane on 4 and 5 of April 2017 on migrant settlement outcomes.

The Committee will hear evidence from a variety of organisations providing settlement services and support to newly arrived migrants and refugees. Other organisations specialising in youth issues are also due to give evidence.

The Committee will be holding further hearings throughout the country in coming months.

The migrant settlement outcomes inquiry is examining issues including the effectiveness of settlement services, national and international best practice, the importance of English and whether current migration process adequately assess a prospective migrant's settlement prospects. The inquiry is also considering matters relating to youth migrants and the character test provisions in the Migration Act 1958.

### Public hearing details:

#### Sydney

9:00am, Tuesday 4 April, Macquarie Room, NSW Parliament House

#### Brisbane

9:00am, Wednesday 5 April, Committee Room 3, Queensland Parliament House

A full program is available on the Committee's website. The hearings will be streamed live at [aph.gov.au/live](http://aph.gov.au/live)

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