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### Joint Standing Committee on Migration

Hearings in Canberra

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## Public hearing on migrant settlement outcomes

Commonwealth agencies will be giving their views on migrant settlement outcomes in Australia at a public hearing to be held by the Migration Committee tomorrow.

The public hearing will commence at 10:00am in Committee Room 2R1 at Parliament House.

Details of the hearings are as follows:

10:00am:	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
11:00am:	Department of Social Services
12:00pm:	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission

The Committee is currently inquiring into migrant settlement outcomes in Australia. The 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.

The full terms of reference are available on the Committee's website.

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

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