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PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

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Human Rights Law Centre to speak on Identity-matching Services Bills

The Joint Intelligence and Security Committee will hold a second public hearing in Canberra tomorrow as part of its [review of the *Identity-matching Services Bill 2018* and the *Australian Passports Amendment \(Identity-matching Services\) Bill 2018*](#).

The Committee will hear from the Human Rights Law Centre, the Australian Strategic Policy Institute and the Department of Home Affairs.

Committee Chair Mr Andrew Hastie MP said that the Committee looks forward to hearing from the Human Rights Law Centre and the Australian Strategic Policy Institute.

“It is important that the Committee hear from these organisations. The Committee is especially interested in the privacy implication of biometric identity-matching and their evidence will greatly assist the Committee in preparing its report on the Identity-matching Bills before it,” Mr Hastie said.

The Committee intends to report on both bills by mid-September.

Public hearing details: 8.30am to 12.00pm, August, 17 August 2018, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra.

8.30am	Human Rights Law Centre
9.15am	Break
9.30am	Australian Strategic Policy Institute
10.15am	Break
10.40am	Department of Home Affairs
12.00pm	Close

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

Further information about the Committee’s reviews and the submissions received to date can be obtained from the Committee’s [website](#).



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