Inala Youth Services to discuss migrant settlement outcomes

Inala Youth Service (IYS) will be giving their views on migrant settlement outcomes in Australia at a public hearing to be held by the Migration Committee tomorrow.

IYS is a community-based organisation in Queensland that provides support to young people aged 10-25 years, and their families, through a number of programs and services.

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.

Public hearing details: Wednesday 10 May 2017, Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra, 10:10am to 11:00am.

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

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