

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This document is issued as a guide to Senators
Business listed is subject to change

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15

Monday, 26 May to Thursday, 29 May 2014

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

To be televised on Channel 110/Radio 92.7

http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

AGENDA

MONDAY, 26 MAY 2014

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 9.45 am	Australian Crime Commission
9.45 am – 10.30 am	Australian Federal Police
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 12.00 pm	<i>Continued...</i> Australian Federal Police
	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
*Interstate agencies/programs	
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*

<i>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>2.00 pm – 2.30 pm</i>	Department of Immigration and Border Protection Cross-portfolio/corporate/general
<i>2.30 pm – 3.30 pm</i>	Australian Border Force questions relating to the new agency
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
<i>3.45 pm – 4.45 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Australian Border Force questions relating to the new agency
<i>4.45 pm – 6.30 pm</i>	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
<i>6.30 pm – 8.00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>8.00 pm – 9.30 pm</i>	Operation Sovereign Borders comprising Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and the Joint Agency Taskforce
<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
<i>9.45 pm – 11.00 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Operation Sovereign Borders comprising Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service and the Joint Agency Taskforce
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2014

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
<i>9.00 am – 10.30 am</i>	Department of Immigration and Border Protection Outcome 3: Support for Australia's border protection through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens. Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management
<i>10.30 am – 10.45 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>

10.45 am – 12.30 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i></p> <p>Outcome 3: Support for Australia's border protection through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.</p> <p>Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution</p> <p>Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management</p> <p>Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management</p>
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	<p>Outcome 2: Support Australia's international and humanitarian obligations by providing protection, resettlement and assistance to refugees and those in humanitarian need, including through arrangements with other countries.</p> <p>Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance</p> <p>Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation</p>
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 pm – 6.30 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i></p> <p>Outcome 2: Support Australia's international and humanitarian obligations by providing protection, resettlement and assistance to refugees and those in humanitarian need, including through arrangements with other countries.</p> <p>Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance</p> <p>Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation</p>
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Dinner
8.00 pm – 9.30 pm	<p>Outcome 1: Support a prosperous and inclusive Australia through managing temporary and permanent migration, entry through Australia's borders, and Australian citizenship.</p> <p>Programme 1.1: Border Management</p> <p>Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship</p> <p>Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship</p>
9.30 pm – 9.45 pm	Tea break
9.45 pm – 11.00 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i></p> <p>Outcome 1: Support a prosperous and inclusive Australia through managing temporary and permanent migration, entry through Australia's borders, and Australian citizenship.</p> <p>Programme 1.1: Border Management</p> <p>Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship</p> <p>Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship</p>

<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2014

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
9.00 am – 9.45 am	Attorney-General's Department
	Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression.
	GROUP 1 Strategic Policy and Coordination Group —encompassing the Ministry for the Arts
	Creative Partnerships Australia*
9.45 am – 11.15 am	Australia Council*
	Screen Australia*
	National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
	National Gallery of Australia
	National Library of Australia
	National Museum of Australia
	National Portrait Gallery of Australia
	Old Parliament House
11.15 am – 11.30 am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	Attorney-General's Department
	Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.
	GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group —encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)
	GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group —encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice

	Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)
	GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group —encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
<i>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>2.00 pm – 3.30 pm</i>	<i>Continued...</i> Attorney-General's Department Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system. GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group —encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse) GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group —encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption) GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group —encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
<i>3.30 pm – 3.45 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>

3.45 pm – 5.30 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i></p> <p>Attorney-General's Department</p> <p>Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.</p> <p>GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)</p> <p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p>GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
5.30 pm – 7.00 pm	Dinner
7.00 pm – 9.30 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i></p> <p>Attorney-General's Department</p> <p>Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.</p> <p>GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)</p>

	<p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p>
	<p>GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
9.45 pm – 11.00 pm	<p><i>Continued...</i> Attorney-General's Department Outcome 1: A just and secure society through the maintenance and improvement of Australia's law and justice framework and its national security and emergency management system.</p> <p>GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivering Division and the Office of Corporate Counsel; and Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program and Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse)</p> <p>GROUP 2 Program 1.1 Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law), Defence Abuse Response Taskforce and Office of Constitutional Law; and Program 1.3 Justice Services Program 1.4 Family Relationships Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice Program 1.8 Royal Commissions (Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption)</p> <p>GROUP 3 Program 1.2 National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime</p>

	Cooperation Division; and Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2014

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
<i>10.30 am – 10.45 am</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45 am – 11.45 am	Australian Financial Security Authority Australian Law Reform Commission* Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Family Court and Federal Circuit Court* Federal Court of Australia* (including the National Native Title Tribunal)
<i>12.45 pm – 1.45 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1.45 pm – 2.15 pm	Classification Board and Classification Review Board*
2.15 pm – 2.45 pm	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
2.45 pm – 3.15 pm	National Archives of Australia
<i>3.15 pm – 3.30 pm</i>	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity
4.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
<i>6.00 pm – 7.30 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Continued...</i> Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
<i>9.30 pm – 9.45 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>
9.45 pm – 11.00 pm	<i>Continued...</i> Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
<i>11.00 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am (11.15 am – 11.30 am Wednesday)
	Lunch	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Tuesday (12.45 pm – 1.45 pm Thursday)
	Afternoon tea	3.30 pm – 3.45 pm (3.15 pm – 3.30 pm Thursday)
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 8.00 pm (5.30 pm – 7.00 pm Wednesday) (6.00 pm – 7.30 pm Thursday)
	Tea break	9.30 pm – 9.45 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

Committee Chair: Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald
Committee Secretary: Ms Sophie Dunstone
Contact: Dr Kelly Layton (02) 6277 3498
Email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au
Main Committee Room (02) 6277 4440