

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Monday, 19 October and Tuesday, 20 October 2015

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 19 October 2015

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Australian Border Force
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 11.45 am	Australian Border Force (continued)
	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Cross-portfolio/corporate/general
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Cross-portfolio/corporate/general (continued)
2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Operation Sovereign Borders

4.30 pm – 4.45 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.45 pm – 6.30 pm	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
	Outcome 1: Protect Australia's sovereignty, security and safety by managing its border, including through managing the stay and departure of all non-citizens.
	Programme 1.1: Border Enforcement
	Programme 1.2: Border Management
	Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention
	Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management
	Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management & Regional Cooperation
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7.30 pm – 9.15 pm	Outcome 2: Support a prosperous and inclusive society, and advance Australia's economic interests through the effective management of the visa and citizenship programmes and provision of refugee and humanitarian assistance.
	Programme 2.1: Citizenship
	Programme 2.2: Migration
	Programme 2.3: Visas
	Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance
9.15 pm – 9.30 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.30 pm – 11.00pm	Outcome 3: Advance Australia's economic interests through the facilitation of the trade of goods to and from Australia and the collection of border revenue.
	Programme 3.1: Border-Revenue Collection
	Programme 3.2: Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement
11.00pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2015

The committee intends to work through grouped agencies individually. Programmes from groups 1, 2 and 3 of the Attorney-General's Department will also be called upon individually. The committee has not allocated specific periods of time for each agency/group; times are indicative only.

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 10.30 am	Australian Human Rights Commission*
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea
10.45 am – 11.45 am	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
11.45 am – 12.45 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.
	<p>GROUP 1 Corporate/cross-portfolio/general Strategic Operations and Coordination Group – encompassing Corporate Division, Information Division, Strategy and Delivery Division and Constitutional and Corporate Counsel (Corporate Counsel) Division; and Defence Abuse Response Taskforce</p> <p>Programme 1.9: Royal Commissions (GROUPS 1 & 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse • Royal Commission into Trade Union Governance and Corruption • Royal Commission into Home Insulation Program
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 2.15 pm	Attorney-General's Department (continued)
	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.
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2.15 pm – 3.45 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.
	<p>GROUP 2</p> <p>Programme 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses – Civil Justice and Legal Services – encompassing Access to Justice Division, Civil Law Division, International Law and Human Rights Division, General Counsel (International Law) and Constitutional and Corporate Counsel (Constitutional Law) Division; and</p> <p>Programme 1.3: Australian Government Solicitor</p> <p>Programme 1.4: Justice Services</p> <p>Programme 1.5: Family Relationships</p> <p>Programme 1.6: Indigenous Legal and Native Title Assistance</p>
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
4.00 pm – 5.30 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.
	<p>GROUP 3</p> <p>Programme 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice – encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division; and</p> <p>Programme 1.7: National Security and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Programme 1.8: Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</p>
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre
6.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Australian Institute of Criminology
6.30pm – 7.30 pm	<i>Dinner break</i>
7.30 pm – 8.30 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

8.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Australian Federal Police
9.30 pm – 9.45 pm	<i>Tea break</i>
9.45 pm – 10.30 pm	Australian Federal Police (<i>continued</i>)
10.30 pm – 11.00 pm	Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia
11.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30 am – 10.45 am
	Lunch	12.45 pm – 1.45 pm
	Afternoon tea	4.30 pm – 4.45 pm (Mon) 3.45 pm – 4.00 pm (Tues)
	Dinner	6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
	Tea break	9.15 pm – 9.30 pm (Mon) 9.30 pm – 9.45 pm (Tues)
	Adjournment	11.00 pm

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