

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2011-12

**Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 May 2011
and, if required, Friday 27 May 2011**

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2011

Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio

*Interstate
agencies/programs

9.00am – 9.30am

**Migration Review Tribunal*
Refugee Review Tribunal***

Department of Immigration and Citizenship

9.30am - 10.30 am

Cross portfolio/corporate/general

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Outcome 1: Managed migration through visas granted for permanent settlement, work, study, tourism, working holidays or other specialised activities in Australia, regulation, research and migration policy advice and program design.
Program 1.1 Visa and migration**

- 1.30pm – 9.30pm** **Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.**
Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance
- 9.30pm – 11.00pm** **Outcome 3: Lawful entry of people to Australia through border management services involving bona fide traveller facilitation; identity management; document verification; intelligence analysis; partnerships with international and domestic agencies; and border policy advice and program design.**
Program 3.1 Border management

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2011 *(Department of Immigration and Citizenship in continuation)*

- 9.00am – 6.30pm** **Outcome 4: Lawful stay of visa holders and access to citizenship rights for eligible people through promotion of visa compliance responsibilities, status resolution, citizenship acquisition integrity, case management, removal and detention, and policy advice and program design.**
Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution
Program 4.2 Onshore detention network
Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management
Program 4.4 Foreign fishers
- 8.00pm – 11.00pm** **Outcome 5: Equitable economic and social participation of migrants and refugees, supported through settlement services, including English language training; refugee settlement; case coordination; translation services; and settlement policy advice and program design.**
Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees
- Outcome 6: A cohesive, multicultural Australian society through promotion of cultural diversity and a unifying citizenship, decisions on citizenship status, and multicultural and citizenship policy advice and program design.**
Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2011

Attorney-General's Portfolio

*Interstate agencies

- 9.00am – 10.30am** **Australian Human Rights Commission***
Australian Law Reform Commission*
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
Classification Board* and Classification Review Board*
- 10.45am – 11.45am** **Federal Court of Australia**
Family Court of Australia*
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia*

11.45am - 6.30pm

Australian Crime Commission
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
Australian Government Solicitor
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

8.00pm - 11.00pm

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 Priorities and Coordination Division, Finance and Property Division and People, Information and Technology Division)

GROUP 2

Program 1.1 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services
Program 1.3 Justice Services
Program 1.4 Family Relationships
Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice
(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, Social Inclusion Division, Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing, Office of International Law—and some aspects of Priorities and Coordination Division to cover constitutional law aspects)

GROUP 3

Program 1.2 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice
Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments
(National Security and Criminal Justice Group—encompassing National Security Resilience Policy Division, Emergency Management Australia, National Security Capability Development Division, National Security Law and Policy Division, Criminal Justice Division and International Crime Cooperation Division)

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2011 *(Attorney-General's Portfolio in continuation)*

9.00am – 12.30pm **Australian Federal Police**

1.30pm – 4.30pm **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

4.30pm – 11.00pm **Attorney-General's Department** *(in continuation)*

Proposed breaks

Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
Dinner	6:30pm	8.00pm
Adjournment	11:00pm	

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