

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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*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 STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

**Public Hearings:            Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2010-11**

**Monday, 18 and Tuesday, 19 October 2010**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 9/radio 98.3  
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>*

#### AGENDA

#### **MONDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2010**

**9.00am**

#### **Attorney-General's Portfolio**

\*Interstate  
agencies/programs

**Classification Board\***  
**Classification Review Board\***  
**Australian Law Reform Commission\***  
**Administrative Appeals Tribunal\***  
**Australian Human Rights Commission\***  
**Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre\***  
**National Native Title Tribunal\***

**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**

Program 1.1: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services  
Program 1.2: Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice  
Program 1.3: Justice Services  
Program 1.4: Family Relationships  
Program 1.5: Indigenous Law and Justice  
Program 1.6: National Security and Criminal Justice

Canberra-based agencies

**Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity**  
**Australian Security Intelligence Organisation**  
**Australian Government Solicitor**  
**CrimTrac Agency**  
**Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia**  
**Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**  
**Office of Parliamentary Counsel**

**At 1.30pm**

**Australian Institute of Criminology/Criminology Research Council**  
**Australian Crime Commission**  
**Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**  
**Australian Federal Police**

**At 8.00pm**

**Family Court of Australia\***  
**Federal Magistrates Court of Australia\***  
**Federal Court of Australia\***  
**High Court of Australia**

*[NB The program will break at the times specified above to hear evidence from the agencies listed and will resume with remaining agencies on the program on their conclusion.]*

## **TUESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2010**

**9.00am**

### **Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio**

\*Interstate agencies/programs

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

**Department of Immigration and Citizenship**

**Sub-Program 1.1 - Office of the MARA \***

**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

**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

**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

**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 Illegal foreign fishers

**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

### **Proposed breaks**

Morning tea	10:30am	10:45am
Lunch	12:30pm	1:30pm
Afternoon tea	3:30pm	3:45pm
Dinner	6:30pm	8.00pm
After dinner break	9:30pm	9:45pm
Adjournment	11:00pm	

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