

# 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 2012-13  
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

**Monday, 15 October and Tuesday, 16 October 2012**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

*To be televised on Channel 10/Radio 92.7*

*[http://www.aph.gov.au/News\\_and\\_Events/Watch\\_Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament)*

#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2012

|                               | <b>Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio</b>  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| *Interstate agencies/programs |   |
| <b>9.00am – 10.00am</b>       | <b>Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*</b>   |
|                               |   |
|                               | <b>Department of Immigration and Citizenship</b>  |
|                               |   |
| <b>10.00am – 10.30am</b>      | <b>Office of the MARA* (sub-program 1.1.3)</b>  |
|                               |   |
|                               | <b>Cross portfolio/corporate/general</b>  |
|                               |   |
| <b>10.45am – 11.15am</b>      | <b>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.</b> |
|                               | Program 1.1 Visa and migration  |
|                               |   |
| <b>11.15am – 12.30pm</b>      | <b>Outcome 2: Protection, resettlement and temporary safe haven for refugees and people in humanitarian need through partnering with</b>  |

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          | <b>international agencies; assessing humanitarian visa applications; and refugee and humanitarian policy advice and program design.</b>  |
|                          | Program 2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance  |
|                          |  |
| <b>1.30pm – 2.00pm</b>   | <b>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.</b>  |
|                          | Program 3.1 Border management  |
|                          |  |
| <b>2.00pm – 9.30pm</b>   | <b>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.</b>  |
|                          | Program 4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution<br>(Program 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services)<br>Program 4.2 Onshore detention network<br>Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management<br>Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers<br>Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities<br>Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry person |
|                          |  |
| <b>9.45pm – 10.30pm</b>  | <b>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.</b>  |
|                          | Program 5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees  |
|                          |  |
| <b>10.30pm – 11.00pm</b> | <b>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.</b>  |
|                          | Program 6.1 Multicultural and citizenship services   |
| <b>11.00pm</b>           | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

**TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2012**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
|                          | <b>Attorney-General's Portfolio</b>                     |
| *Interstate agencies     |   |
| <b>9.00am-11.00am</b>    | <b>National Native Title Tribunal*</b>                  |
|                          | <b>Australian Human Rights Commission*</b>              |
|                          | <b>Australian Law Reform Commission*</b>                |
|                          | <b>Australian Crime Commission</b>                      |
|                          |   |
| <b>11.00am – 12.30pm</b> | <b>Australian Customs and Border Protection Service</b> |
|                          |   |
| <b>1.30pm – 4.30pm</b>   | <b>Australian Federal Police</b>                        |
|                          |   |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 4.30pm – 6.30pm  | <b>Australian Government Solicitor</b>   |
| 7.30pm – 9.00pm  | <b>Australian Institute of Criminology</b> ( <i>incorporates the former Criminology Research Council</i> )   |
|                  | <b>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation</b>   |
|                  | <b>CrimTrac Agency</b>   |
|                  | <b>Family Court of Australia*</b>  |
|                  | <b>Federal Court of Australia*</b>   |
|                  | <b>Federal Magistrates Court of Australia*</b>   |
|                  | <b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*</b>  |
|                  | <b>Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</b>   |
| 9.00pm – 11.00pm | <b>Attorney-General's Department</b><br><br><b>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.</b>  |
|                  | <b>GROUP 1</b><br><b>Corporate/cross-portfolio/general</b><br>( <i>Strategic Policy and Coordination Group—encompassing Strategy and Delivery Division, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Constitutional Law, Corporate Division and Information Division</i> )   |
|                  | <b>GROUP 2</b><br><b>Program 1.1 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—Civil Justice and Legal Services</b><br><b>Program 1.3 Justice Services</b><br><b>Program 1.4 Family Relationships</b><br><b>Program 1.5 Indigenous Law and Justice</b><br>( <i>Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, Social Inclusion Division and International Law and Human Rights Division</i> )  |
|                  | <b>GROUP 3</b><br><b>Program 1.2 Attorney-General's Department Operating Expenses—National Security and Criminal Justice</b><br><b>Program 1.6 National Security and Criminal Justice</b><br><b>Program 1.7 Australian Government Disaster Financial Support Payments</b><br>( <i>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</i> ) |
| <b>11.00pm</b>   | <b>Adjournment</b>   |

\*NB AGD has only one Outcome and all programs fall under Outcome 1.

|                        |                    |         |         |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | Morning tea        | 10:30am | 10:45am |
|                        | Lunch              | 12:30pm | 1:30pm  |
|                        | Afternoon tea      | 3:30pm  | 3:45pm  |
|                        | Dinner (Mon)       | 6:30pm  | 8.00pm  |
|                        | Dinner (Tue)       | 6.30pm  | 7.30pm  |
|                        | After dinner break | 9:30pm  | 9:45pm  |
|                        | Adjournment        | 11:00pm |         |

|  |
|--|
| Committee Chair: Senator Trish Crossin |
| Committee Secretary: Ms Julie Dennett  |
| Contact: Ms Leonie Lam (02) 6277 3498  |
| Email: legcon.sen@aph.gov.au           |
| Main Committee Room (02) 6277 4440     |