

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2013-14
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Monday, 18 November and Tuesday, 19 November 2013

**Main Committee Room
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2013

	Attorney-General's Portfolio
*Interstate agencies	
9.00 am – 11.00 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 Division)
	Australia Council for the Arts*
	Screen Australia*
	Creative Partnerships Australia*
	Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Morning tea

11.15 am – 12.45 pm	Australian Financial Security Authority
	Australian Human Rights Commission* Disability Discrimination Commissioner Race Discrimination Commissioner
	Australian Law Reform Commission*
	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
12.45 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 2.45 pm	Administrative Appeals Tribunal*
	Family Court of Australia*
	Federal Circuit Court of Australia*
2.45 pm – 3.45 pm	Australian Government Solicitor
	Office of Parliamentary Counsel
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
4.30 pm – 5.10 pm	Australian Institute of Criminology
	CrimTrac
5.10 pm – 5.30 pm	Australian Crime Commission
5.30 pm – 6.50 pm	Australian Federal Police
6.50 pm – 7.50 pm	Dinner
7.50 pm – 9.00 pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.00 pm – 9.15 pm	Tea break
9.15 pm – 11.00 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 (<i>Strategic Policy and Coordination Group</i> —encompassing Strategy and Delivery Division, Office of Corporate Counsel, Office of Constitutional Law, Corporate Division and Information Division); and Program 1.8 Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse *Questions pertaining to the Ministry for the Arts Division may be asked at Outcome 2
	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 <i>(Civil Justice and Legal Services Group—encompassing Civil Law Division, Access to Justice Division, International Law and Human Rights Division and the Defence Abuse Response Taskforce)</i>
	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 <i>(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)</i>
11.00 pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2013

	Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio
*Interstate agencies/programs	
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal*
	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Office of the MARA* (sub-program 1.1.3)
10.00 am – 10.15 am	Morning tea
10.15 am – 12.00 pm	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch
	Department of Immigration and Border Protection
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Cross portfolio/corporate/general
2.00 pm – 3.15 pm	All questions under Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 that do not pertain to Operation Sovereign Borders
	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, 4.3 and 4.4 immigration detention statistics and services) Program 4.2 Onshore detention network Program 4.3 Offshore asylum seeker management Program 4.4 Illegal foreign fishers Program 4.5 Regional cooperation and associated activities Program 4.6 Refugee status determination for offshore entry person
	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.
	Supervision and welfare for Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors (UHM) Translating and Interpreting Services
	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.
	Citizenship services
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Operation Sovereign Borders comprising Joint Agency Taskforce, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Dinner
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Continued...Operation Sovereign Borders comprising Joint Agency Taskforce, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
9.00 pm – 9.15 pm	Tea break
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Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00 am (Mon) 10.00 am (Tues)	11.15 am (Mon) 10.15 am (Tues)
	Lunch	12.45 pm (Mon) 12.00 pm (Tues)	1.45 pm (Mon) 1.00 pm (Tues)
	Afternoon tea	3.45 pm (Mon) 3.15 pm (Tues)	4.00 pm (Mon) 3.30 pm (Tues)
	Dinner	6.50 pm (Mon) 6.30 pm (Tues)	7.50 pm (Mon) 7.30 pm (Tues)
	Tea break	9.00 pm	9.15 pm
	Adjournment	11.00 pm	11.00 pm

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