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2026–27 Supplementary Budget Estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

Monday 26 October and Tuesday 27 October 2026

Main Committee Room, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only. * Indicates interstate agency



Hearing location

Main Committee Room,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S2
MCR Waiting room 1, MCR Waiting room 2
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



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Committee members

Senator Jana Stewart, Chair
Senator Leah Blyth, Deputy Chair
Senator Dorinda Cox
Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC
Senator Helen Polley
Senator David Shoebridge
Senator Lisa Darmanin (substituting for Senator Cox)

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Don Farrell
Senator the Hon Nita Green
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Senator the Hon Murray Watt

Secretariat

Dr Jane Thomson, Committee Secretary
Benjamin Bradley, Estimates Officer



Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

5 November 2026: Senators' written QoNs
17 December 2026: answers to QoNs

Monday, 26 October 2026

Attorney-General's portfolio

9.00am	Attorney-General's Department Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
9.45 am	Break
10.30am	Justice and Communities Group – Encompassing: First Nations and Justice Policy Division (First Nations Justice Branch, Native Title and Priority Reforms Branch, Legal Assistance Branch, Interim Justice Reinvestment Unit); Children and Families Division (Family Law Branch, Family and Community Safety Branch, National Office for Child Safety); and Courts, Tribunals and Commercial Division (Federal Courts Branch, Administrative Law Branch, Commercial and Copyright Branch Law Branch). Closing the Gap Outcome 10: Adult incarceration Closing the Gap Outcome 11: Youth detention Closing the Gap Outcome 15: Native title
12.00pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Integrity and Security Group – Encompassing: International Cooperation and Human Rights Division (Human Rights Branch, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Branch, International Cooperation Unit, Parole Taskforce); Integrity and Criminal Law Division (Transparency Frameworks Branch, Fraud Prevention and Anti-Corruption Branch, National Security and Criminal Law Branch, Pacific Branch); Identity and Information Division (Information Law Branch, Privacy Reform Taskforce, Identity Branch); and International and Public Law Division (Office of International Law, Office of Legal Services Coordination, Office of Constitutional Law, Royal Commission Branch).
2.15pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner*
3.00pm	National Anti-Corruption Commission
3.45pm	Office of the Inspector of the National Anti-Corruption Commission*
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.10pm	Federal Court of Australia*
4.25pm	Federal Circuit and Family Court Australia*
5.10pm	Australian Human Rights Commission* Mr Hugh de Kretser, President Ms Katie Kiss, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Ms Deborah Tsorbaris, Children's Commissioner Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner Ms Lorraine Finlay, Human Rights Commissioner Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner Mr Giridharan Sivaraman, Race Discrimination Commissioner Dr Anna Cody, Sex Discrimination Commissioner Ms Leanne Smith, Chief Executive
6.10pm	Dinner break
6.40pm	Administrative Review Tribunal*
7.20pm	Australian Law Reform Commission*
7.35pm	Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions*
8.10pm	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor
8.25pm	Australian Anti-Slavery Commissioner*
8.40pm	Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
8.55pm	Office of the Special Investigator
9.15pm	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman National Student Ombudsman
9.30pm	Adjournment

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Home Affairs portfolio

9.00am	National Emergency Management Agency
10.00am	Department of Home Affairs (incl. Australian Border Force and Illicit Tobacco and E-cigarette Commissioner) Cross-portfolio, corporate and general matters
10.45am	Morning tea
10.55am	Outcome 1: Deliver national coordination, regulation and policy that safeguard Australia's domestic interests from national security threats, including cyber threats 1.1. Transport Security 1.2. National Security and Resilience 1.3. Cyber Security 1.4. Counter Terrorism 1.5. Regional Cooperation
12.55pm	Lunch
1.25pm	Outcome 2: Support a united and prosperous Australia through effective coordination and delivery of immigration and citizenship policy and programs underpinned by robust integrity and assurance 2.1. Migration 2.2. Visas 2.3. Refugee Humanitarian, Settlement and Migrant Services 2.4. UMA Offshore Management 2.5. Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship
3.25pm	Afternoon tea
3.35pm	Outcome 3: Advance a prosperous and secure Australia through trade and travel facilitation and modernisation, and effective customs, immigration, maritime and enforcement activities across the border continuum 3.1. Trade Facilitation and Industry Engagement 3.2. Border Management 3.3. Border Revenue 3.4. Border Enforcement 3.5. Onshore Compliance and Detention

5.35pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism*
6.05pm	Australia's Special Envoy to Combat Islamophobia*
6.35pm	Dinner break
7.05pm	Australian Federal Police
8.15pm	Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre*
8.40pm	Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (incl. Australian Institute of Criminology)
8.55pm	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
9.30pm	Adjournment