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The Biden administrations halfhearted approach to closing the Guantanamo prison isnt sitting well with Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) In April, he wrote to [President Biden](#) urging the administration to act swiftly toward that end. In July, he wrote to Attorney General [Merrick Garland](#) pressing him to reconsider government litigation positions that frustrate rather than facilitate closure and that undermine fundamental rights.

On Wednesday morning, he [railed](#) against Guantanamo and post-9/11 U.S. torture on the Senate floor and announced that the Senate Judiciary Committee which Durbin chairs will hold an oversight hearing on Guantanamo next week.

Here are four questions to which the committee should demand answers at the hearing:

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