

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2011-12
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Monday, 13 February and Tuesday, 14 February 2012

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2012

	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
	1. Finance & Business Support, Government, Information Services and People & Service Delivery
	2. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)
	3. Biosecurity <i>(includes the areas formerly known as Quarantine and Biosecurity Policy Unit; Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS); Biosecurity Australia (BA); and Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health (PIAPH), the Australian Plague Locust Commission and animal welfare)</i>
	4. Australian Fisheries Management Authority
	5. Sustainable Resource Management

	<i>(includes Caring for our Country, Landcare, domestic and international fisheries)</i>		
	6. Climate Change <i>(includes forestry, drought and exceptional circumstances)</i>		
	7. Agricultural Productivity		
	8. Trade and Market Access		
	9. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)		
11.00pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Lunch	1.00pm	2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	4.15pm	4.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm	7.30pm
TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2012			
	Infrastructure and Transport		
9.00am	Department of Infrastructure and Transport		
	1. Corporate Services		
	2. Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)		
	3. Infrastructure Australia		
	4. Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment		
	5. Surface Transport Policy		
	6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)		
	7. Policy and Research		
	8. Major Cities Unit		
	9. Office of Transport Security		
	10. Aviation and Airports		
	11. Airservices Australia		
	12. Civil Aviation Safety Authority		
	13. Australian Transport Safety Bureau		
5.00pm	Adjournment		
	Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport		
5.00pm	Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport		
	1. Corporate Services		
	2. Regional Development		
	3. Local Government		
	4. Services to Territories		
	5. Office for the Arts Screen Australia National Film and Sound Archive National Gallery of Australia National Library of Australia National Museum of Australia Australia Council		
	6. Office for Sport Australia Sports Commission <i>(includes Australian Sports Foundation Ltd)</i>		
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