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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2012-13

Monday, 11 February 2013

**Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House
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AGENDA

MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2013

9.00 am	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–10.00 am 1 hour	1. Finance & Business Support, Governance, Information Services and People & Service Delivery <i>(includes divisions formerly known as Corporate Finance / Corporate Policy / Corporate Services)</i>
10.00–10.45 am 45 mins	2. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences – Bureau of Rural Science (ABARES–BRS)
10.45–11.00 am [Morning Tea]	
11.00–12.15 pm 1 hour 15 mins	3. Climate Change <i>(includes forestry, drought and exceptional circumstances)</i>

12.15–1.15 pm [Lunch]	
1.15–1.55 pm <i>40 mins</i>	4. Border Compliance Post Entry Quarantine Program <i>(formerly known as Biosecurity—Quarantine, AQIS)</i>
1.55–2.35 pm <i>40 mins</i>	5. Biosecurity Plant
2.35–3.05 pm <i>30 mins</i>	6. Food
3.05–3.20 pm <i>15 mins</i>	7. Biosecurity Policy
3.20–3.50 pm <i>30 mins</i>	8. Biosecurity—Animal
3.50–4.00 pm [Afternoon Tea]	
4.00–4.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	9. Live Animal Export Division
4.30pm–5.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	10. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
5.00–5.10 pm <i>10 mins</i>	11. Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA)
5.10–5.20 pm <i>10 mins</i>	12. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)
5.20–6.45 pm <i>1 hour 25mins</i>	13. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)
6.45–7.45 pm [Dinner]	
7.45–8.45 pm <i>1 hour</i>	14. Sustainable Resource Management
8.45–9.00 pm <i>15 mins</i>	15. Australian Egg Corporation Limited
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]	
9.15–10.15 pm <i>1 hour</i>	16. Agricultural Productivity <i>(includes commodities, water, research and development, food, ag and vet chemicals)</i>
10.15–11.00pm <i>45 mins</i>	17. Trade and Market Access
11.00 pm	Adjournment
Total (not including breaks): <i>11 hrs 15 mins</i>	

Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45am – 11.00am
	Lunch	12.15pm – 1.15pm
	Afternoon tea	3.50pm – 4.00pm
	Dinner	6.25pm – 7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.00pm – 9.15pm

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TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2013

9.00am	Infrastructure and Transport portfolio
	Department of Infrastructure and Transport
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–9.45 am 45 mins	1. Corporate Services
9.45–10.05 am 20 mins	2. Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
10.05–11.05 am 1 hour	3. Infrastructure Australia
11.05–11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15–12.15 pm 1 hour	4. Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment
12.15–12.35 pm 20 mins	5. Surface Transport Policy

12.35–12.55 pm <i>20 mins</i>	6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)
12.55–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–2.20 pm <i>20 mins</i>	7. Policy and Research <i>(incorporating the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE))</i>
2.20–2.35 pm <i>15 mins</i>	8. Major Cities Unit
2.35–2.45 pm <i>10 mins</i>	9. Office of Transport Security (OTS)
2.45–3.25 pm <i>40 mins</i>	10. Aviation and Airports
3.25–4.00 pm <i>35 mins</i>	11. Airservices Australia
4.00–4.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	12. Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
4.30–4.45 pm <i>15 mins</i>	13. Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)
4.45–5.00 pm [Afternoon Tea]	
	Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio
	Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport
Note: Times are indicative only	
5.00–5.45pm <i>45 mins</i>	1. Corporate Services <i>(for Outcomes 1 to 4)</i>
5.45–6.30 pm <i>1 hr 30 mins</i>	2. Regional Development <i>(includes Office of Northern Australia, National Disaster Recovery Taskforce, RDAs, Regional Development Australia Fund, Economic Diversification Package for Tasmania, Community Infrastructure Grants Program, Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, Office of Northern Australia, East Kimberley Development Package and Murray-Darling Basin)</i>
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]	
7.30–8.15 pm	Regional Development (cont.)
8.15–8.45 pm <i>30 mins</i>	3. Local Government <i>(includes Constitutional Recognition of Local Government, Financial Assistance Grants, Australian Centre for Excellence and Local Government Reform Fund)</i>

8.45–9.15 pm 30 mins	4. Services to Territories <i>(includes Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Norfolk Island)</i>
9.15–9.30 pm [Tea Break]	
9.30–10.30 pm 1 hour	5. Office for the Arts Australia Council Screen Australia National Film and Sound Archive National Gallery of Australia National Library of Australia National Museum of Australia
10.30–11.00 pm 30 mins	6. Office for Sport Australia Sports Commission <i>(includes Australian Institute of Sport)</i>
11.00 pm	Adjournment
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