

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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*It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.*

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

**Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008-09**

**Monday, 26 to Thursday, 29 May 2008  
and, if required, Friday 30 May**

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

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 26 MAY 2008

9.00am

### **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio**

#### **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

##### **Management Services**

##### **Corporate Policy**

##### **Product Integrity, Animal (including aquatic animal) and Plant Health**

- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (AVPMA)
- Biosecurity Australia
- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (continued)
- Australian Wool Innovation
- Product Integrity (continued)

**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)**  
**Export Wheat Commission**  
**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) (continued)**  
**Biosecurity Australia**  
**International division**

**11pm**                      **Adjournment**

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.30am-10.45am
	Lunch	1.00pm-2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	4.00pm-4.15pm
	Dinner	6.30pm-7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.00pm-9.15pm

**Tuesday., 27 May 2008**

**9.00am**                      **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio  
(continued)**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

**International**

**Food and Agriculture:**

**Grains Research and Development Corporation**

**Meat and Livestock Australia**

**Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics  
(ABARE)**

**Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)**

**Rural Policy and Innovation**

**Natural Resource Management**

**Land and Water Australia**

**Fisheries and Forestry**

**Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**

**11pm**                      **Adjournment**

**WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
Development and Local Government**

**Corporate Services**

**Inspector of Transport Security**

**Office of Transport Security**

**Civil Aviation Safety Authority**  
**Australian Transport Safety Bureau**  
**Airservices Australia**  
**Aviation and Airports**  
**Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics**  
**Infrastructure Investment**  
**Australian Rail Track Corporation**  
**Infrastructure Investment (continued)**

**THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2008**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
Development and Local Government**

**Infrastructure Investment**  
**National Transport Strategy**  
**Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy**  
**Australian Maritime Safety Authority**  
**Local Government and Regional Development**

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