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Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2016-17
Friday, 24 March 2017
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Environment and Communications Committee Estimates.

The committee met from 8.30am until 4.00pm

The committee called the department (Programs 1.1 and 2.1) and agencies of the Communications and the Arts portfolio, including:

- Australia Council;
- National Library of Australia;
- National Film and Sound Archive;
- Screen Australia;
- Australian Communication and Media Authority;
- Children's eSafety Commissioner; and
- NBN Co.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- funding for the Catalyst program;
- funding and operation of Trove database;
- digitisation of the National Film and Sound Archive collection;
- diversity in Australian television and film, particularly the representation of women;
- Spectrum review;
- wireless NBN internet; and
- NBN's complaints process and management of relationships between NBN and retail service providers.