

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

**Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May 2015 and if required
Friday, 29 May 2015**

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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MONDAY, 25 May 2015

Time Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment		
9.00 am	1 hr 30 mins	General questions of the Department
		Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	1 hr	Bureau of Meteorology
11.45 am	1 hr 15 mins	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
		Lunch: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
2.00 pm	30 mins	Director of National Parks
2.30 pm	1 hr 40 mins	Clean Energy Regulator
		Afternoon Tea: 4.10 pm to 4.25 pm
4.25 pm	1 hr	Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence

5.25 pm	1hr 15 mins	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
		Dinner: 6.40 pm to 7.40 pm
7.40 pm	1hr 20 mins	Program 4.1: Water Reform
		Tea Break 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15	25 mins (total 1 hr 45 mins)	Program 4.1: Water Reform (<i>continued</i>)
9.40 pm	1 hr 20 mins	Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
11.00 pm		Adjournment

TUESDAY, 26 May 2015

Time Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment		
9.00 am	45 mins	Office of the Supervising Scientist
9.45 am	45 mins	Program 1.2: Environment Information and Research
		Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	2 hrs	Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation
		Lunch: 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
1.45 pm	1 hr 30 mins	Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment
3.15 pm	1 hr	Climate Change Authority
		Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	1 hr	Program 4.2: Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
5.30 pm	1 hr	Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
		Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	30 mins	Program 1.3: Carbon Pollution Reduction – Land Sector Initiatives
8.00 pm	1 hr 15mins	Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change
		Tea Break: 9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
9.30 pm	1 hr 30 mins	Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
11.00 pm		Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2015

Time Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications		
9.00 am	1 hr 45 mins	General questions of the Department
		Break: 10.45 am to 11.00 am
11.00 am	2 hrs	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
		Lunch: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
2.00 pm	1 hr 15mins (3 hrs 15mins total)	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>continued</i>)
3.15 pm	1 hr	Special Broadcasting Service
		Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	2 hrs (3 hrs total)	Special Broadcasting Service (<i>continued</i>)
		Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	1 hr 30 mins	Australia Post
		Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm	1 hr 45 mins (3 hr 15 mins total)	Australia Post (<i>continued</i>)
11.00 pm		Adjournment

