



**AUSTRALIAN SENATE**  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17  
Monday, 17 October 2016  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee's Estimates

The committee met from 9.00am until 11.00pm

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio, including Infrastructure Australia, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Airservices Australia, the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the Australian Rail Track Corporation, the Corporate Services Division, Infrastructure Investment Division, Aviation and Airports Division and Surface Transport Policy Division.

Some areas of interest that the committee covered in the Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio included:

- Infrastructure Australia's priority list and cost-benefit analyses undertaken on various projects;
- The difference between Infrastructure Investment Division's forecast 2014-15 financial year expenditure compared to the actual 2015-16 expenditure and what programs accounted for that difference;
- The restructuring of Airservices Australia's employment base, and systems ensuring that this restructuring does not impact aviation safety;
- Airservices Australia's response to the Australian National Audit Office's recent report regarding the Procurement of the International Centre for Complex Project Management to Assist on the OneSky Australia program, with particular focus on probity and value for money expenditure.