



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17
Friday, 21 October 2016
Daily summary

The committee met from 8.00 am until 10.58 am.

The committee called the Department of the Environment and Energy in relation to Programs 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 4.1, 4.2 and 5.1.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- environmental regulation;
- environmental assessments;
- National Electricity Market;
- National Electricity Objective;
- State renewable energy targets;
- Australia's carbon budget;
- Carbon emission methodologies;
- 2017 review of energy and climate policy;
- land clearing and the effect it has on carbon emissions;
- land sector initiatives;
- national assessment of coal seam gas chemicals;
- Commonwealth Environmental Water Office budget; and
- Ramsar Wetlands Gibson Lake.