



AUSTRALIAN SENATE
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17
Tuesday, 22 November 2016
Daily summary

The committee met from 4.00pm until 8.00pm.

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio, including Policy and Research Division, Western Sydney Unit, National Transport Commission, Australia Transport Safety Bureau, Office of Transport Security, Surface Transport Policy Division and Local Government and Territories Division.

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

- The regulation and safety of autonomous vehicles on Australian roads and remotely piloted aerial vehicles in Australian airspace;
- The search for MH370 in the Indian Ocean;
- The division of portfolio responsibilities within the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development among the relevant ministers; and
- The development of guidelines for the National Stronger Regions Fund.