

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15

**Monday, 26 May to Thursday, 29 May 2014 and if required
Friday, 30 May 2014**

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

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MONDAY, 26 May 2014

Time Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment	
9.00 am	General questions of the Department
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Bureau of Meteorology *
11.45 am	Outcome 3: Advancement of Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic by protecting, administering and researching the region.
	<i>Antarctica</i>
	Lunch: 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm

1.45 pm	Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources.
	<i>Program 4.1: Water Reform</i> National Water Commission
3.15 pm	<i>Program 4.2: Commonwealth Environmental Water</i> Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
	Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
5.30 pm	Outcome 2: Reduce Australia’s greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change and contribute to the negotiation of an effective global solution to climate change, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change.
	<i>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions</i>
	Dinner: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	<i>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions (continued)</i>
8.30 pm	Clean Energy Regulator *
	Tea Break 9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
9.30 pm	<i>Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change</i>
10.45 pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 27 May 2014

Time Environment Portfolio

Department of the Environment	
9.00 am	Office of the Supervising Scientist <i>via videoconference</i>
9.30 am	Director of National Parks
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth Protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances.
10.45 am	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust *
11.00 am	<i>Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment</i>
	Lunch: 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
1.45 pm	Climate Change Authority *
2.30 pm	<i>Program 1.5: Environmental regulation</i>
	Afternoon Tea: 3.30 pm to 3.45 pm
3.45 pm	<i>Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</i>
4.30 pm	<i>Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research</i>
5.15 pm	<i>Program 1.3: Carbon Pollution Reduction – Land Sector Initiatives</i>
	Dinner 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm
7.00 pm	<i>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment</i>
	Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority *
10.15 pm	Adjournment

