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## SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014-15**

**Monday 26 May 2014**

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### AGENDA

**MONDAY 26 MAY 2014**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development</b>
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
<b>9.00–10.00 am</b>	<b>1. Corporate Services Division</b>
<b>10.00–10.45 am</b>	<b>2. Infrastructure Australia 3. Infrastructure Investment Division</b>
<b>10.45–11.00 am [Morning Tea]</b>	
<b>11.00–1.00 pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure Australia (cont.) Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)</b>
<b>1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]</b>	
<b>2.00–3.15 pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure Australia (cont.) Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)</b>

<b>3.15–3.45 pm</b>	<b>4. Western Sydney Unit</b>		
<b>3.45–4.30 pm</b>	<b>5. Australian Rail Track Corporation</b>		
<b>4.30–4.45 pm</b> [Afternoon Tea]			
<b>4.45 pm–6.30 pm</b>	<b>6. Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)</b>		
<b>6.30–7.30 pm</b> [Dinner]			
<b>7.30–9.00 pm</b>	<b>7. Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b>		
<b>9.00–9.15 pm</b> [Tea Break]			
<b>9.15–11.00 pm</b>	<b>8. Airservices Australia</b>		
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	10.45–11.00 am	
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9.00 am	<b>Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development</b>
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9.00–10.45 am	<b>1. Aviation and Airports Division</b>
10.45–11.00 am [Morning Tea]	
11.00–1.00 pm	<b>2. Local Government and Territories Division</b>
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–4.30 pm	<b>Local Government and Territories Division (cont.)</b>
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]	

<b>4.45–5.30 pm</b>	<b>3. National Capital Authority</b>		
<b>5.30–6.30 pm</b>	<b>4. Policy and Research Division</b>		
<b>6.30–7.30 pm</b> <b>[Dinner]</b>			
<b>7.30–8.15 pm</b>	<b>5. Surface Transport Policy Division</b>		
<b>8.15–9.00 pm</b>	<b>6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority</b>		
<b>9.00–9.15 pm</b> <b>[Tea Break]</b>			
<b>9.15–10.00 pm</b>	<b>Australian Maritime Safety Authority (cont.)</b>		
<b>10.00–10.30 pm</b>	<b>7. National Transport Commission</b>		
<b>10.30–11.00 pm</b>	<b>8. Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator</b>		
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>		
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**WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2014**

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Agriculture Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Agriculture</b>
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<b>9.00–10.45 am</b>	<b>1. Finance &amp; Business Support Division; People and Service Delivery Division; Information Services Division; Governance Division; Office of the General Counsel</b>
<b>10.45–11.00</b> <b>[Morning Tea]</b>	
<b>11.00–12.00 pm</b>	<b>2. Biosecurity Policy Division</b>
<b>12.00–1.00 pm</b>	<b>3. Compliance Division (formerly Border Compliance)</b>
<b>1.00–2.00 pm</b> <b>[Lunch]</b>	
<b>2.00–3.00 pm</b>	<b>4. Post Entry Quarantine Program</b>
<b>3.00–4.00 pm</b>	<b>5. Biosecurity Plant Division</b>

4.00–4.30 pm	<b>6. Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer</b>		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–4.55 pm	<b>7. Australian Landcare Council</b>		
4.55–5.10 pm	<b>8. Landcare Australia Limited</b>		
5.10–5.40 pm	<b>9. Plant Health Australia</b>		
5.40–6.30 pm	<b>10. Biosecurity Animal Division</b>		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–8.30 pm	<b>11. Live Animal Exports Division</b>		
8.30–8.45 pm	<b>12. Animal Health Australia</b>		
8.45–9.00 pm	<b>13. Australian Chief Veterinary Officer</b>		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–9.50 pm	<b>14. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited</b>		
9.50–10.00 pm	<b>15. Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited</b>		
10.00–10.30 pm	<b>16. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp Australia)</b>		
10.30–11.00 pm	<b>17. Trade and Market Access</b>		
11.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>		
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	<b>Department of Agriculture</b>
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<b>9.00–9.30 am</b>	<b>1. Food Division (Food Export Certification)</b>
<b>9.30–10.45 am</b>	<b>2. Agricultural Adaptation and Forestry Division</b>
<b>10.45–11.00</b> <b>[Morning Tea]</b>	
<b>11.00–11.20 am</b>	<b>3. Drought Concessional Loan Taskforce</b>
<b>11.20–12.30 pm</b>	<b>4. Agricultural Productivity Division</b>
<b>12.30–12.45 pm</b>	<b>5. Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)</b>
<b>12.45-1.00 pm</b>	<b>6. Horticulture Australia</b>
<b>1.00–2.00 pm</b> <b>[Lunch]</b>	

2.00–2.15 pm	7. Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC)		
2.15–2.35 pm	8. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation		
2.35–3.20 pm	9. Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation		
3.20–3.45 pm	10. Wine Australia		
3.45–4.30 pm	11. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–5.00 pm	12. Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity		
5.00–6.30 pm	13. Sustainable Resource Management Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–7.45 pm	14. Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited		
7.45–8.15 pm	15. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)		
8.15–8.45 pm	16. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)		
8.45–9.00 pm [Tea Break]			
9.00–9.15 pm	17. Sugar Research Australia		
9.15–11.00 pm	18. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
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