

# The Senate

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## SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2014-15**

**Monday 20 October 2014**

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### AGENDA

**MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2014**

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| 9.00 am                                | <b>Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio</b>     |
|  | <b>Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development</b> |
| <b>Note: Times are indicative only</b> |  |
| 9.00–10.00 am<br><i>1 hour</i>         | 1. Corporate Services Division                               |
| 10.00–11.00 am<br><i>1 hour</i>        | 2. Infrastructure Investment Division                        |
| 11.00–11.15 am<br>[Morning Tea]        |  |
| 11.15–11.45 am<br><i>30 mins</i>       | Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)                   |
| 11.45–1.00 pm<br><i>1 hour 15 mins</i> | 3. Infrastructure Australia                                  |
| 1.00–2.00 pm<br>[Lunch]                |  |

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| 2.00–2.25 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 4. Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)       |                |  |
| 2.25–2.50 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 5. Western Sydney Unit                            |                |  |
| 2.50–3.35 pm<br><i>45 mins</i>   | 6. National Capital Authority                     |                |  |
| 3.35–4.30 pm<br><i>55 mins</i>   | 7. Local Government and Territories Division      |                |  |
| 4.30–4.45 pm<br>[Afternoon Tea]  |   |                |  |
| 4.45–5.00 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | Local Government and Territories Division (cont.) |                |  |
| 5.00–5.30 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>   | 8. Policy and Research Division                   |                |  |
| 5.30–6.00 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>   | 9. Office of Transport Security                   |                |  |
| 6.00–6.30 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>   | 10. National Transport Commission                 |                |  |
| 6.30–7.30 pm<br>[Dinner]         |   |                |  |
| 7.30–8.15 pm<br><i>45 mins</i>   | 11. Surface Transport Policy Division             |                |  |
| 8.15–8.40 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 12. Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)   |                |  |
| 8.40–9.00 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 13. Aviation and Airports Division                |                |  |
| 9.00–9.15 pm<br>[Tea Break]      |   |                |  |
| 9.15–9.30 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | Aviation and Airports Division (cont.)            |                |  |
| 9.30–10.00 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>  | 14. Airservices Australia                         |                |  |
| 10.00–10.30 pm<br><i>30 mins</i> | 15. Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)     |                |  |
| 10.30–11.00 pm<br><i>30 mins</i> | 16. Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)        |                |  |
| 11.00 pm                         | Adjournment                                       |                |  |
| Proposed breaks                  | Morning tea                                       | 11.00–11.15 am |  |
|                                  | Lunch   | 1.00–2.00 pm   |  |
|                                  | Afternoon tea                                     | 4.30–4.45 pm   |  |
|                                  | Dinner  | 6.30–7.30 pm   |  |
|                                  | Tea Break   | 9.00–9.15 pm   |  |

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**TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2014**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>9.00am</b>                                 | <b>Agriculture Portfolio</b>   |
|   | <b>Department of Agriculture</b>   |
| <b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>        |  |
| <b>9.00–10.30 am</b><br><i>1 hour 30 mins</i> | <b>1. Finance &amp; Business Support Division; Governance Division; Information Services Division; Service Delivery Division (formerly People and Service Delivery); Office of the General Counsel</b> |
| <b>10.30–11.00am</b><br><i>30 mins</i>        | <b>2. Compliance Division</b>  |
| <b>11.00–11.15 am</b><br>[Morning Tea]        |  |
| <b>11.15–11.45 am</b><br><i>30 mins</i>       | <b>3. Post Entry Quarantine Build (formerly Post Entry Quarantine Program)</b>   |
| <b>11.45–12.10 pm</b><br><i>25 mins</i>       | <b>4. Trade and Market Access</b>  |
| <b>12.10–12.35 pm</b><br><i>25 mins</i>       | <b>5. Exports Division (formerly Food Division)</b>  |
| <b>12.35–1.00 pm</b><br><i>25 mins</i>        | <b>6. Agricultural Adaptation &amp; Forestry Division</b>  |
| <b>1.00–2.00 pm</b><br>[Lunch]                |  |

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| 2.00–2.15 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | 7. Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited   |                |  |
| 2.15–2.40 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 8. Agricultural Policy Division (formerly Agricultural Productivity Division)   |                |  |
| 2.40–3.10 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>   | 9. Biosecurity Animal Division<br>10. Australian Chief Veterinary Officer   |                |  |
| 3.10–3.30 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 11. Animal Health Australia   |                |  |
| 3.30–3.40 pm<br><i>10 mins</i>   | 12. Australian Egg Corporation Limited  |                |  |
| 3.40–4.00 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 13. Live Animal Exports Reform Division (formerly Live Animal Exports Division)   |                |  |
| 4.00–4.15 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | 14. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp Australia)  |                |  |
| 4.15–4.35 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 15. Australian Meat Processors Corporation Limited  |                |  |
| 4.35–4.50 pm<br>[Afternoon Tea]  |   |                |  |
| 4.50–5.10 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 16. Meat and Livestock Australia  |                |  |
| 5.10–5.40 pm<br><i>30 mins</i>   | 17. Biosecurity Plant Division<br>18. Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer   |                |  |
| 5.40–6.00 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 19. Plant Health Australia  |                |  |
| 6.00–6.20 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 20. Horticulture Australia Limited  |                |  |
| 6.20–6.30 pm<br><i>10 mins</i>   | 21. Australian Landcare Council   |                |  |
| 6.30–7.30 pm<br>[Dinner]         |   |                |  |
| 7.30–7.55 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 22. Landcare Australia Limited  |                |  |
| 7.55–8.20 pm<br><i>25 mins</i>   | 23. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority  |                |  |
| 8.20–8.30 pm<br><i>10 mins</i>   | 24. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation   |                |  |
| 8.30–8.45 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | 25. Cotton Research and Development Corporation   |                |  |
| 8.45–9.00 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | 26. Grains Research and Development Corporation   |                |  |
| 9.00–9.15 pm<br>[Tea Break]      |   |                |  |
| 9.15–9.30 pm<br><i>15 mins</i>   | 27. Australian Grape and Wine Authority (formerly Wine Australia and Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation) |                |  |
| 9.30–9.50 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>   | 28. Sustainability and Biosecurity Policy Division (formerly Sustainability Resource Management)                          |                |  |
| 9.50–10.10 pm<br><i>20 mins</i>  | 29. Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity  |                |  |
| 10.10–10.25 pm<br><i>15 mins</i> | 30. Australian Fisheries Management Authority   |                |  |
| 10.25–10.40 pm<br><i>15 mins</i> | 31. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation  |                |  |
| 10.40–11.00 pm<br><i>20 mins</i> | 32. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)  |                |  |
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