

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

The committee met on Tuesday 24 February 2015 from 9 am until 11.50 pm.

The committee called the Department and agencies of the Industry and Regional Development portfolio, including Infrastructure Australia, the Australian Rail Track Corporation, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, Airservices Australia, the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, the National Capital Authority, the Office of Transport Security, the National Transport Commission, and the Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- the East West Link and WestConnex projects,
- the activities of Infrastructure Australia in states and territories, in particular in northern Australia,
- the actions of Airservices Australia relating to the closure of the Adelaide terminal control unit,
- the work of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, in particular relating to the monitoring of foreign flagged vessels, and
- the work of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, in particular relating to the operational search for MH370.