

## **Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

The committee met on Monday 23 February 2015 from 9 am until 11.03 pm.

The committee called the Department and agencies of the Agriculture portfolio, including the Australian Fisheries Management Authority, LiveCorp Australia, Meat and Livestock Australia, the Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity, and the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- issues relating to the recent outbreak of the hepatitis A virus linked to frozen berries imported from China,
- departmental processes surrounding FOI requests, and
- various matters relating to live animal exports.