



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

16 April 2021

Additional Estimates 2020-21

Progress report

On 2 December 2020, the Senate set a reporting date of 20 April 2021 for the committee's report on its consideration of Additional Estimates 2020-21.

On 22 March 2021, the committee agreed to hold a spillover hearing for Additional Estimates 2020-21 to hear evidence from the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources on *Outcome 3: Support the affordable, reliable, secure and competitive operation of energy markets for the long term benefit of the Australian community through improving Australia's energy supply, efficiency, quality, performance and productivity.*

On 15 April 2021, the committee agreed on 3 May 2021 as the date to hold the spillover hearing.

The committee requests an extension of time to report until 25 May 2021 to allow it to consider the evidence received from the spillover hearing and include it in its report.

Yours sincerely

Senator the Hon David Fawcett
Chair