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Budget Estimates 2022–23

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 4 April – Tuesday, 5 April 2022

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S4



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Senator Andrew Bragg, Chair
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Nita Green
Senator Anthony Chisholm
Senator Greg Mirabella
Senator Sam McMahon



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Monday, 4 April

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources portfolio,
excluding industry, science and resources

9.00am (60 mins)	Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.00am (60 mins)	Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change Program 2.2: Developing clean energy technology
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am (60 mins)	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 Program 3.1: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy
12.15am (30 mins)	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
12.45pm (30 mins)	Climate Change Authority
1.15pm (30 mins)	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
1.45pm	Lunch break

Agriculture, Water and the Environment portfolio, excluding agriculture and water

<p>2.45pm (60 mins)</p>	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment</p> <p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities.</p> <p>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment (funding)</p>
<p>3.45pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities.</p> <p>Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research</p>
<p>4.15pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>4.30pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities.</p> <p>Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment (regulation)</p>
<p>5.00pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities.</p> <p>Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation</p>
<p>5.30pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities.</p> <p>Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</p>
<p>6.00pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Bureau of Meteorology</p>
<p>6.30pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</p>
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>

Tuesday, 5 April

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications portfolio, excluding infrastructure, transport and regional development

9.00am (120 mins)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services Program 5.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am (60 mins)	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 6.1: Arts and Cultural Development
12.15pm	Adjournment