



PARLIAMENT
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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2022–23

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Friday, 28 October; Monday, 7 November; Tuesday 8 November and
Friday, 11 November 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



Committee members

Senator Karen Grogan, Chair
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Catryna Bilyk
Senator Ross Cadell
Senator Hollie Hughes
Senator Fatima Payman



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Senator the Hon Carol Brown



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Friday, 11 November

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

9.00am	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p> <p>Outcome 2: 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</p> <p>Program 2.3: Commonwealth Environmental Water</p> <p>Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources</p> <p>Program 4.1: Water Reform</p> <p>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Outcome 2: 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</p> <p>Program 2.3: Commonwealth Environmental Water</p> <p>Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources</p> <p>Program 4.1: Water Reform</p> <p>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder</p>
1.00pm	Lunch

<p>2.00pm</p>	<p>Outcome 2: 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</p> <p>Program 2.3: Commonwealth Environmental Water</p> <p>Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources</p> <p>Program 4.1: Water Reform</p> <p>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</p> <p>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder</p>
<p>2.45pm</p>	<p>National Water Grid Authority</p>
<p>3.30pm</p>	<p>Afternoon tea</p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p>National Water Grid Authority</p>
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p>Inspector-General of Water Compliance</p>
<p>5.00pm</p>	<p>Adjournment</p>