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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2023–24

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 May – Friday, 26 May 2023

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
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Committee members

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

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Senator the Hon Carol Brown

Secretariat

Stephen Palethorpe, Committee Secretary
Anthony Lotric, Estimates Officer

Friday, 26 May

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

9.00am	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
10.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources. Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including: Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Water Regulation and Compliance Division, appearing via video conference.
11.15am	Morning tea
11.30am	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
4.15pm	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority

4.30pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee Appearing via video conference.
5.00pm	Adjournment