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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2024–25

## Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Tuesday 28 May–Friday 31 May 2024 and Friday 7 June 2024

**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 Fatima Payman  
Senator Dave Sharma



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### Ministers attending

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Senator the Hon Carol Brown



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### Questions on notice

Due date for questions from Senators: 14 June 2024  
Due date for answers: 18 July 2024

Friday, 7 June

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## Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

<b>9.00am</b> <b>(1 hours)</b>	<b>Inspector-General of Water Compliance</b>
<b>10.00am</b> <b>(5.5 hrs)</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> <b>Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources.</b> Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including the Water Infrastructure Division and National Water Grid Authority <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission - Water Regulation and Compliance Division</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b> <b>Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation: Water</b> <b>Geoscience Australia</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued</b> <b>Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office</b> <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	Adjournment