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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Supplementary Estimates 2019–20

## Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 21 October – Tuesday, 22 October 2019

**Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2  
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



### Committee members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Chair  
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair  
Senator Sam McMahon  
Senator Marielle Smith  
Senator Anne Urquhart  
Senator David Van



### Broadcasts of proceedings

Television channel 111  
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Senator the Hon Linda Reynolds

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Monday, 21 October

## Environment and Energy Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of the Environment and Energy</b> General questions
<b>10.15am</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
<b>10.50am</b>	Break
<b>11.05am</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>11.50am</b>	<b>Snowy Hydro Limited</b>
<b>12.20pm</b>	<b>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</b>
<b>12.40pm</b>	Break
<b>1.40pm</b>	<b>Department of the Environment and Energy</b> <b>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</b> Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
<b>4.25pm</b>	Break
<b>4.40pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change, 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</b> Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development
<b>6.05pm</b>	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b>

<b>6.25pm</b>	Break
<b>7.25pm</b>	<p><b>Department of the Environment and Energy</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia’s strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region</b></p> <p>Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)</p>
<b>7.50pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4: Support the reliable, sustainable and secure operations of energy markets through improving Australia’s energy efficiency, performance and productivity for the community</b></p> <p>Program 4.1: Energy</p>
<b>9.20pm</b>	Break
<b>9.35pm</b>	<b>Director of National Parks</b>
<b>9.50pm</b>	<b>Climate Change Authority</b>
<b>10.10pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Regulator</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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## Communications and the Arts Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Communications and the Arts</b> General questions
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Screen Australia</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Break
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Australian Postal Corporation</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Special Broadcasting Service Corporation</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Break
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Australian Communications and Media Authority</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Australia Council</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	Break
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Department of Communications and the Arts</b> <b>Outcome 1: 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</b> Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</b> Program 2.1: Arts and Cultural Development
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>National Library of Australia</b>
<b>6.15pm</b>	Break

<b>7.15pm</b>	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
<b>8.45pm</b>	NBN Co Limited
<b>9.15pm</b>	Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	NBN Co Limited (continued)
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment