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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023–24

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 23 and Tuesday, 24 October 2023

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



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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Monday, 23 October

Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	Outcome 1: Support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to support net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and take a leadership role internationally in responding to climate change. Program 1.1: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.20am	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
10.50am	Morning tea
11.05am	Outcome 1: Continued Program 1.2: Support reliable, secure and affordable energy
12.05pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
12.30pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Climate Change Authority
2.30pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
3.15pm	Clean Energy Regulator
3.40pm	Australian Energy Regulator
4.05pm	Afternoon tea
4.20pm	Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner Appearing via video conference.

4.35pm	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p> <p>Outcome 2: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage our natural resources including through a nature positive approach; protect and conserve our natural and cultural heritage; reduce and regulate the use of pollutants and hazardous substances; and take a leadership role on these issues internationally.</p> <p>Program 2.1: Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's environment through a nature positive approach, including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner and the Supervising Scientist, who will be appearing via video conference</p>
6.10pm	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.2: Protect Australia's cultural, historic and First Nations heritage</p>
6.45pm	Dinner
7.45pm	<p>Outcome 2: Continued</p> <p>Program 2.3: Accelerate the transition to a circular economy, while safely managing pollutants and hazardous substances</p>
8.00pm	Bureau of Meteorology
8.40pm	<p>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</p> <p>Appearing via video conference</p>
9.05pm	Evening tea
9.20pm	Director of National Parks
10.05pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
10.30pm	<p>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</p> <p>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's environmental, scientific, strategic and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, researching and administering in the region, including through international engagement.</p> <p>Program 3.1: Contribute to Australia's national Antarctic interests through science, environmental management and international engagement, including delivering Australia's scientific research and operations in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 24 October

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development,
Communications and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure,
Transport and Regional Development

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
9.15am	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
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation Appearing via video conference
3.00pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Postal Corporation
5.15pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	NBN Co Limited Appearing via video conference.
8.00pm	Classification Board

8.15pm	Classification Review Board Appearing via video conference
8.30pm	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
9.15pm	Evening tea
9.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Outcome 6: Continued Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
10.00pm	Creative Australia
10.30pm	National Archives of Australia
10.45pm	National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment