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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2020–21

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 March – Friday, 26 March 2021

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Waiting Room 2R2



Committee members

Senator Susan McDonald, Chair
Senator Glenn Sterle, Deputy Chair
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy
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Senator Gerard Rennick



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for
Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Minister for
Senior Australians and Aged Care Services and
Minister for Sport
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister for
Families and Social Services
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Assistant
Minister for Forestry and Fisheries and Assistant
Minister for Industry Development

Secretariat

Gerry McNally, Committee Secretary
Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

Monday, 22 March

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio, excluding communications

9.00am	People, Governance, Parliamentary and Communication Division
9.45am	Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Division
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Portfolio Strategy & Policy Coordination Division
11.15am	Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects Division
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Domestic Aviation and Reform Division
2.15pm	Airservices Australia
3.00pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation
4.45pm	Significant Project Investment Delivery Office
5.15pm	Surface Transport Policy Division
6.00pm	Dinner

7.00pm	Infrastructure Investment Division
8.00pm	Infrastructure Australia
8.45pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Territories Division
10.00pm	Cities Division
10.30pm	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 23 March

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Corporate Matters Corporate and Business Services Division Finance Division Information Services Division Legal Division People Division
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Outcome 3 Agricultural Policy Division AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Division Climate Adaption and Resilience Division Drought and Bushfire Response Division Trade, Market Access and International Division Portfolio Strategy Division Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)

12.15pm	Outcome 4 Biosecurity Animal Division Biosecurity Operations Division Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Office Biosecurity Plant Division Compliance Division Exports and Veterinary Services Division Plant and Live Animal Exports Division Trade Reform Division/Digital Trade Initiatives Division
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Continued
2.45pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity
3.15pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
5.00pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
5.30pm	Wine Australia via videoconference
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Regional Investment Corporation
8.15pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia
10.15pm	Animal Health Australia

11.00pm	Adjournment