



## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Budget Estimates 2020–21**

### Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 19 October – Friday, 23 October 2020

**Committee Room 2R1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

Committee Room 2R1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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#### **Committee members**

Senator Susan McDonald, Chair  
Senator Glenn Sterle, Deputy Chair  
Senator Nita Green  
Senator Peter Whish-Wilson  
Senator Alex Antic  
Senator Gerard Rennick

#### **Ministers attending**

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 Regional Tourism  
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Minister for  
Trade, Tourism and Investment

#### **Secretariat**

Mr Gerry McInally, Committee Secretary  
Mr Michael Fisher, Estimates Officer

## Monday, 19 October

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

<b>9.00am</b>	People, Governance, Parliamentary and Communication Division
<b>10.30am</b>	Finance, Legal & IT Division
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects Division
<b>1.15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.15pm</b>	Western Sydney Airport
<b>3.00pm</b>	Australian Rail Track Corporation
<b>3.00pm</b>	National Faster Rail Agency
<b>4.30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.45pm</b>	Infrastructure Investment Division
<b>7.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>8.00pm</b>	Infrastructure Investment Division Continued
<b>8.45pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.00pm</b>	Infrastructure Australia
<b>10.30pm</b>	Portfolio Strategy & Policy Coordination Division

<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment
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## Tuesday, 20 October

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

<b>9.00am</b>	Regional Development, Local Government and COVID Regional Recovery Division
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	Cities Division
<b>11.45am</b>	Territories Division
<b>12.15pm</b>	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	National Water Infrastructure Development Fund
<b>2.30pm</b>	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.00pm</b>	COVID Aviation Issues Management Division
<b>4.00pm</b>	COVID Aviation Response Programs Division
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	Airservices Australia

<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>COVID Surface Transport Division</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Maritime Safety Authority</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Wednesday, 21 October

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### Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Corporate Matters</b></p> <p>Corporate Strategy and Governance  Finance and Business Support  Information Services  Assurance and Legal  NOTE: All corporate questions on the environment go to the departments appearance before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee</p>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	<p><b>Outcome 3</b></p> <p>AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry  Rural Policy and Farm Performance  Agricultural Policy  Trade and Market Access</p>
<b>1.15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.15pm</b>	<p><b>Outcome 4</b></p> <p>Biosecurity Animal  Biosecurity Plant  Compliance  Biosecurity Operations  Biosecurity Policy and Implementation  Exports  Live Animal Exports</p>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports</b>

<b>5.00pm</b>	Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee
<b>5.30pm</b>	Inspector-General for Biosecurity
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	Plant Health Australia
<b>8.30pm</b>	Horticulture Innovation Australia
<b>9.30pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.45pm</b>	Regional Investment Corporation
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Thursday, 22 October

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### Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

<b>9.00am</b>	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
<b>10.00am</b>	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
<b>10.45am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.00am</b>	Grains Research and Development Corporation

<b>11.45am</b>	Cotton Research and Development Corporation
<b>12.30pm</b>	Animal Health Australia
<b>1.15pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.15pm</b>	Dairy Australia
<b>3.00pm</b>	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
<b>3.45pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.00pm</b>	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
<b>5.00pm</b>	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited
<b>7.45pm</b>	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
<b>8.30pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>8.45pm</b>	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
<b>9.30pm</b>	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
<b>10.15pm</b>	Wine Australia
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment