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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2021–22

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 24 May – Friday, 28 May 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
Senator Alex Antic
Senator Gerard Rennick



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Monday, 24 May

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

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Corporate Matters Portfolio Strategy & Policy Coordination Data, Analytics & Policy People, Governance, Parliamentary & Communication Finance, Legal & IT
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Transport Domestic Aviation & Reform International Aviation, Technology & Services Surface Transport Policy
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Infrastructure Infrastructure Investment Major Transport & Infrastructure Projects Significant Project Investment Delivery Office (SPIDO)
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Infrastructure
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Regional Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Cities Territories
9.30pm	Tea break

9.45pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued) Regional
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 May

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

9.00am	Infrastructure Australia
10.00am	National Faster Rail Agency
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Australian Rail Track Corporation
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	North Queensland Water Infrastructure Authority
3.15pm	Western Sydney Airport
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
5.30pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	National Capital Authority

8.00pm	Airservices Australia
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Wednesday, 26 May

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
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 3 Agricultural Policy AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Climate Adaption and Resilience Drought and Bushfire Response Trade, Market Access and International Portfolio Strategy Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) Water (non-Murray Darling Basin related)
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outcome 3 continued
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Outcome 4 Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Biosecurity Plant Compliance Exports and Veterinary Services Plant and Live Animal Exports Trade Reform/Digital Trade Initiatives

6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Outcome 4 continued
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity Via video conference
11.00pm	Adjournment

Thursday, 27 May

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
10.00am	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited Via video conference
12.15pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Regional Investment Corporation
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Cotton Research and Development Corporation Via video conference
5.30pm	Wine Australia Via video conference

6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia Via video conference
8.30pm	Dairy Australia
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Via video conference
11.00pm	Adjournment