



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2019-20
Tuesday, 3 March 2020
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.13pm

The committee called:

- DAWE Corporate Services, Wine Australia, AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry, Australian Fisheries Management Authority, Fisheries research And Development Corporation, Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee, DAWE Outcome 3, Meat and Livestock Australia, DAWE Outcome 4, the Regional Investment Corporation and the Australian Pesticides And Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- costs and benefits of the recent machinery of government changes;
- possible effects of climate change on agricultural production;
- leasing process of the new APVMA building at 91 Beardy St, Armidale;
- impact of coronavirus and climate change on various imports and exports;
- Australia's agricultural exports with neighbouring countries;
- establishment of an agriculture visa;
- administration of the Farm Household Allowance;
- department's investigation into Animals Australia; and
- Quarterly Report of the APVMA.