



Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Budget Estimates 2022-23  
Tuesday, 5 April 2022  
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.00am until 10.29am.

The committee called:

- Communications and arts outcomes of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- online safety advertising campaigns: costs, target audiences, reach and public awareness;
- ANAO review of online safety advertising campaigns;
- absence of whistleblower protections in non-consensual sharing of intimate images legislation;
- indices used to index ABC funding;
- Government response to the 2021 Regional Telecommunications Review;
- affordability of, and access to, telecommunications services and devices in regional and remote areas;
- NBN Sky Muster services for remote communities;
- Indigenous Digital Inclusion Plan;
- Australian Digital Inclusion Index;
- departmental staff attendance at Mobile World Congress 2022 in Barcelona;
- use of the ABC logo by ABC Friends and other third parties;
- ministerial use of the ABC logo on social media;
- support for the arts and creative industry in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- termination of the Supporting Cinemas' Retention Endurance and Enhancement of Neighbourhoods (SCREEN) Fund; and
- winding up of the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund.

This concludes the committee's Budget Estimates hearings.