



Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019-20
Friday, 29 November 2019
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 8.00am until 12.53pm.

The committee called the Department of Defence.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- shipbuilding jobs;
- future submarines - including construction schedule, basing studies, Australian content level;
- follow-up on the Growler aircraft crash in the US and compensation arrangements under the contract;
- Collins Class submarines - including decision on location for future full cycle docking, life of type extension program;
- capital investment underspend since 2016-17;
- public updates to the Integrated Investment Program;
- offshore patrol vessels - including level of Australian industry content in supply chain, awarding of contract to Finnish company Boomeranger; and
- Bupa contract to provide health services to the Australian Defence Force.