



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2019-20  
Tuesday, 22 October 2019  
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 9.03am until 10.07pm.

The committee called the Department of Agriculture, Dairy Australia Limited, Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp), Australian Pork Limited, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation and the Regional Investment Corporation.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- ministerial responsibilities;
- Future Drought Fund;
- Biosecurity Imports Levy;
- African Swine Fever;
- Dog deployments at various north Australian airports;
- Dairy Australia Levy payments;
- feral pig population management;
- LiveCorp dehumidification trials;
- state of Australian fish stocks and fisheries management;
- water usage for almond plantations in the Riverina;
- intergovernmental cooperation to ensure animal welfare; and
- risks associated with live animal exports.

The Committee will next meet at **9.00am** on Friday, 25 October in Senate Committee Room 2R1, calling:

- Department of Agriculture, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development, Department of Environment and Energy and the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.