

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2012-13
(SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS)**

Monday, 15 October and Tuesday, 16 October 2012

**Committee Room 2R1
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2012

9.00am	Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio
Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
9–10.00 am	Finance & Business Support, Governance, Information Services and People & Service Delivery
10–10.40 am	Border Compliance
10.50–11.30 am	Biosecurity—Plant
11.30–12 pm	Food
12–12.15 pm	Biosecurity—Policy
12.15–12.30 pm	Biosecurity—Animal
1.30–2.30 pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

2.30–3.15 pm	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)
3.15–5.00 pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)
5.00–6.30 pm	Sustainable Resource Management
7.30–9.00 pm	Climate Change
9.15–10.30 pm	Agricultural Productivity
10.30–11.00 pm	Trade and Market Access
11.00 pm	Adjournment
TUESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2012	
9.00am	Infrastructure and Transport portfolio
	Department of Infrastructure and Transport
9.00–9.45 am	Corporate Services
9.45–10.00 am	Infrastructure Australia
10–10.20 am	Aviation and Airports
10.20–10.45 am	Infrastructure Australia (contd)
10.45–11.00 am	Tea Break
11.00–11.20 am	Infrastructure Australia (contd)
11.20–12.20 pm	Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment
12.20–12.40 pm	Surface Transport Policy
12.40–1.00 pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)
1.00–2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00–2.20 pm	Policy and Research
2.20–2.40 pm	Major Cities Unit
2.40–3.10 pm	Office of Transport Security (OTS)
3.10–3.30 pm	Aviation and Airports (contd)
3.30–3.45 pm	Airservices Australia
3.45–4.15 pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
4.15–4.45 pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
	Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport portfolio
	Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport
5.00–5.45pm	Corporate Services
5.45–6.30 pm	Regional Development
7.30–8.15 pm	
8.15–8.45 pm	Local Government
8.45–9.15 pm	Services to Territories
9.30–10.30 pm	Office for the Arts Australia Council National Gallery of Australia National Library of Australia National Museum of Australia National Film and Sound Archive Screen Australia

10.30–11.00 pm	Office for Sport Australia Sports Commission
11.00 pm	Adjournment

**Proposed breaks
Monday 15 October**

Morning tea	10.40 – 10.50 am
Lunch	12.30 – 1.30 pm
Afternoon tea	4.00 – 4.15 pm
Dinner	6.30 – 7.30 pm
Tea Break	9.00 – 9.15 pm

**Proposed breaks
Tuesday 16 October**

Morning tea	10.45 – 11.00 am
Lunch	1.00 – 2.00 pm
Afternoon tea	4.45 – 5.00 pm
Dinner	6.30 – 7.30 pm
Tea Break	9.15 – 9.30 pm

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