

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates 2007-08

Monday, 18 and Tuesday 19 February 2008

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2008

9.00am Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1. Management Services
2. Corporate Policy
3. Product Integrity, Animal (including aquatic animal) and Plant Health
 - a. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (AVPMA)
4. Product Integrity, Animal (including aquatic animal) and Plant Health - other
5. Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)
6. Biosecurity Australia
7. International
8. Food and Agriculture
 - a. Export Wheat Commission
 - b. Grains Research and Development Corporation
 - c. Meat and Livestock Australia
9. Food and Agriculture - Other
10. Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource

- 10. **Economics (ABARE)**
- 11. **Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)**
- 12. **Rural Policy and Innovation**
- 13. **Natural Resource Management**
 - a. **Land and Water Australia**
- 14. **Fisheries and Forestry**
 - a. **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**
- 15. **Fisheries and Forestry - Other**

11.00pm **Adjournment**

TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2008

9.00am **Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government**

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

- 1. **Corporate Services**
- 2. **Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics**
- 3. **AusLink**
- 4. **Maritime and Land Transport**
- 5. **Australian Transport Safety Bureau**
- 6. **Australian Maritime Safety Authority**
- 7. **Aviation and Airports**
- 8. **Civil Aviation Safety Authority**
- 9. **Airservices Australia**
- 10. **Regional Services**
- 11. **Local Government**
- 12. **Office of Transport Security**
- 13. **Inspector of Transport Security**

7.30 pm **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio**

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

- 16. **Natural Resource Management**
 - a. **Land and Water Australia**
- 17. **Fisheries and Forestry**
 - a. **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**
- 18. **Fisheries and Forestry – Other**

11.00pm **Adjournment**

PROPOSED BREAKS

Morning tea	10.30am-10.45am
Lunch	1.00pm-2.00pm
Afternoon tea	4.00pm-4.15pm
Dinner	6.30pm-7.30pm
Tea Break	9.00pm-9.15pm