

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2008-09

**Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 February 2009
and, if required, Friday 27 February**

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2009

9.00am

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1. **Corporate and Management Services**
2. **Wheat Exports Australia**
3. **Climate Change**
4. **Sustainable Resource Management**
5. **Land and Water Australia**
6. **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**
7. **Trade and Market Access**
8. **Quarantine and Biosecurity Policy Unit**
9. **Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)**
10. **Biosecurity Australia**

11. **Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health (PIAPH)**
12. **Australian Wool Innovation**
13. **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)**
14. **Agricultural Productivity**
15. **Grains Research and Development Corporation**
16. **Meat and Livestock Australia**
17. **Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)**
18. **Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)**

11.00pm **Adjournment**

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2009

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

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

1. **Corporate Services**
2. **Infrastructure Australia**
3. **Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment**
4. **Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd**
5. **Aviation and Airports**
6. **Airservices Australia**
7. **Civil Aviation Safety Authority**
8. **Australian Transport Safety Bureau**
9. **Office of Transport Security**
10. **Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics**
11. **Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy**
12. **National Transport Strategy**
13. **Local Government and Regional Development**
14. **Office of Northern Australia**
15. **Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

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

