

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

**This document is issued as a guide to Senators
Business listed is subject to change**

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: **Budget Estimates for 2005-06**

**Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 May, and Friday, 27 May
2005**

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

*To be televised on Channel 10, radio 98.3
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au>*

AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 MAY 2005

Pls note start at **Transport and Regional Services Portfolio**

9.30am Monday

**Department of Transport and Regional Services
Corporate Services**

Bureau of Transport & Regional Economics (BTRE)

Australian Transport Safety Bureau

Office of Transport Security

Aviation and Airports

Airservices Australia

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

11.00pm

Adjournment

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2005

Transport and Regional Services Portfolio

Department of Transport and Regional Services

8.30am

Civil Aviation Safety Authority (continued)

AusLink

Maritime and Land Transport

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Regional Services

Territories and Local Government

Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am

Management Services and Corporate Governance

Food and Agriculture (including Wheat Export Authority)

Biosecurity Australia

Market Access

Product Integrity, Animal [including aquatic animal] and Plant Health

11.00pm

Adjournment

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005

9.00am

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Product Integrity, Animal [including aquatic animal] and Plant Health (continued)

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service [AQIS]

**Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
[ABARE]**

Bureau of Rural Sciences [BRS]

Rural Policy and Innovation

Fisheries and Forestry

Natural Resource Management

11.00pm Approximate adjournment

FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2005

Transport and Regional Services Portfolio

9.00am Department of Transport and Regional Services

Territories and Local Government (continued)

National Capital Authority

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
Friday: Proposed breaks	Morning Tea	10.30am -	10.45am
	Lunch	1.00pm -	2.00pm

Committee Chair: Senator Heffernan
Contact: Sharon Babyack (02) 6277 3513
Committee Room 2R1 (02) 6277 2272