

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2006-07

Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May 2006

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

*To be televised on Channel 10/ radio 98.3
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Please note:

Thursday, 25 May in Committee Room 1S4 from 9.00am to 1.15pm- this will not be televised - it will be broadcast on radio 89.1 or audio only on channel 10

MONDAY, 22 MAY 2006

9.00am

Transport and Regional Services Portfolio

Department of Transport and Regional Services

Corporate Services

Portfolio Strategic Policy and Projects

AusLink

Maritime and Land Transport

Australian Transport Safety Bureau

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

11.00pm

Adjournment

TUESDAY, 23 MAY 2006

9.00am

Transport and Regional Services Portfolio

Department of Transport and Regional Services

Aviation and Airports

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Inspector of Transport Security

Office of Transport Security

Airservices Australia

Regional Services

Territories and Local Government

National Capital Authority

11.00pm

Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2006

9.00am

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Management Services

Corporate Policy

Food and Agriculture

Wheat Export Authority

Grains Research and Development Corporation

**Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics
(ABARE)**

Grains Research and Development Corporation (resumed)

Food and Agriculture (resumed)

Bureau of Rural Sciences

Adjournment

THURSDAY, 25 MAY 2006

NB From 9.00 – 1.15pm in CR 1S4 (not televised and broadcast on 89.1 or audio only on channel 10)

**After 1.15pm the hearing will return to Committee Room 2R1
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9.00am Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Biosecurity Australia

International

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

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)

Rural Policy and Innovation

Fisheries and Forestry

Natural Resource Management

11.00pm Adjournment

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

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