

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT

**Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2007-08**

**Monday, 21 to Thursday, 24 May 2007**

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

*To be televised on Channel 9 / radio 98.3*

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 21 MAY 2007

9.00am

### **Transport and Regional Services Portfolio**

#### **Department of Transport and Regional Services**

1. Corporate Services
2. Portfolio Strategic Policy and Projects
3. AusLink
4. Maritime and Land Transport
5. Australian Transport Safety Bureau
6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
7. Aviation and Airports

11.00pm

Adjournment

#### TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2007

9.00am

### **Transport and Regional Services Portfolio**

#### **Department of Transport and Regional Services**

8. Civil Aviation Safety Authority
9. Airservices Australia
10. Inspector of Transport Security

11. Office of Transport Security
12. Regional Services
13. National Capital Authority
14. Territories and Local Government

11.00pm Adjournment

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2007**

9.00am **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

1. Management Services
2. Corporate Policy
3. International
4. Food and Agriculture
  - a. Wheat Export Authority
  - b. Grains Research and Development Corporation
5. Food and Agriculture – other
6. Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics (ABARE)
7. Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)
8. Rural Policy and Innovation

11.00pm Adjournment

**THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2007**

9.00am **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio**

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

1. Rural Policy and Innovation
2. Natural Resource Management
3. Fisheries and Forestry
  - a. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)
4. Fisheries and Forestry - Other
5. Product Integrity, Animal (including aquatic animal) and Plant Health
  - a. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (AVPMA)
6. Product Integrity, Animal (including aquatic animal) and Plant Health - other
7. Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)
8. Biosecurity Australia

11.00pm Adjournment

<b>Proposed breaks</b>	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