

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2010-11

**Monday 24 May to Thursday 27 May 2010
and, if required, Friday 28 May 2010**

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

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**AGENDA
(*revised as at 25 May 2010)**

MONDAY, 24 MAY 2010

9.00am

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

- 1. Corporate Services/Corporate Finance/Corporate Policy**
- 2. Climate Change (includes forestry, drought and exceptional circumstances)**
- 3. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE) & Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)**
- 4. Sustainable Resource Management (includes Caring for our Country, Landcare, domestic and international fisheries)**
- 5. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**
- 6. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority**

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11.00pm Adjournment

TUESDAY, 25 MAY 2010

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

**Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
(continued)**

7. Trade and Market Access
8. Biosecurity Services Group (includes the divisions formerly known as Quarantine and Biosecurity Policy Unit; Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS); Biosecurity Australia; and Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health (PIAPH))
Also includes the Australian Plague Locust Commission (APLC)
9. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC)
- * 10. Wheat Exports Australia
11. Agricultural Productivity
12. Australian Wool Innovation

11.00pm Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 26 MAY 2010

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. Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy
5. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
6. Policy and Research (incorporating the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics)

11.00pm Adjournment

THURSDAY, 27 MAY 2010

9.00am

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government
portfolio**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional
Development and Local Government (continued)**

- 7. Local Government and Regional Development**
- 8. Office of Northern Australia**
- 9. Aviation and Airports**
- 10. Airservices Australia**
- 11. Civil Aviation Safety Authority**
- 12. Office of Transport Security**
- 13. Australian Transport Safety Bureau**

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

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