

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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

**Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008-09 (Supplementary Hearings)**

**Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 October 2008**

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

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### AGENDA

#### **MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2008**

**9.00am**

### **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Portfolio**

#### **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry**

- 1. Corporate and Management Services**
- 2. Australian Wool Innovation**
- 3. Quarantine and Biosecurity**  
*including:*  
**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS);  
Biosecurity Australia; and  
Product Integrity, Animal and Plant Health (PIAPH)**
- 4. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (AVPMA)**
- 5. Agricultural Productivity**
- 6. Wheat Exports Australia**
- 7. Grains Research and Development Corporation**

8. Meat and Livestock Australia
9. Climate Change
10. Sustainable Resource Management
11. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)
12. Land and Water Australia
13. Trade and Market Access
14. Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS)
15. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)

**11.00pm**

**Adjournment**

**TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2008**

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

**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