

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:            Budget Estimates for 2009-10 (supplementary hearings)**

**Monday, 19 October and Tuesday, 20 October 2009  
and if required Friday, 23 October 2009**

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

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#### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2009

9.00am

### **Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio**

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

1.     **Corporate Services/Corporate Finance/Corporate Policy**
2.     **Sustainable Resource Management (includes Caring for our Country, Landcare, domestic and international fisheries)**
3.     **Land and Water Australia**
4.     **Climate Change (includes forestry, drought and exceptional circumstances)**
5.     **Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE)**
6.     **Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)**
7.     **Bureau of Rural Sciences**
8.     **Agricultural Productivity**
9.     **Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation**
10.    **Grains Research and Development Corporation**
11.    **Wheat Exports Australia**

12. Australian Wool Innovation
13. Meat and Livestock Australia
14. 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))
15. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
16. Trade and Market Access

11.00pm

Adjournment

**TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2009**

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. Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd
4. Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment
5. Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy (includes the division formerly known as National Transport Strategy)
6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
7. Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics
8. Local Government and Regional Development
9. Office of Northern Australia
10. Inspector of Transport Security/Office of Transport Security
11. Aviation and Airports
12. Airservices Australia
13. Civil Aviation Safety Authority
14. 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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