

## **The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES**

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

## **Public Hearings:      Supplementary Budget Estimates for 2010-11**

**Wednesday 20 October and Thursday 21 October 2010  
and, if required, Friday 22 October 2010**

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

*To be televised on Channel 9 / radio 98.3  
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au>*

## AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 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 – Bureau of Rural Sciences (ABARE – BRS)  
(*these agencies have combined*)
4. Sustainable Resource Management  
(*includes Caring for our Country, Landcare, domestic and international fisheries*)
5. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)
6. Trade and Market Access

7. **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))*
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- Also includes the Australian Plague Locust Commission (APLC)**
8. **Agricultural Productivity**
9. **Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)**
10. **Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC)**
11. **Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA)**
12. **Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (AWBC)**
13. **Australian Wool Innovation (AWI)**
14. **Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)**

**11.00pm** **Adjournment**

## **THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2010**

**9.00am** **Infrastructure and Transport portfolio**

### **Department of Infrastructure and Transport**

1. **Corporate Services**
2. **Infrastructure Australia**
3. **Nation Building—Infrastructure Investment**
4. **Australian Rail Track Corporation Ltd (ARTC)**
5. **Surface Transport Policy**  
*(formerly Infrastructure and Surface Transport Policy)*
6. **Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA)**
7. **Policy and Research**  
*(incorporating the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics)*
8. **Office of Transport Security (OTS)**
9. **Aviation and Airports**
10. **Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)**
11. **Airservices Australia**
12. **Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)**

**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