

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
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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))

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

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