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Monday 22 May 2017

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AGENDA

MONDAY 22 MAY 2017

*Interstate-based agencies	Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio		
Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development		
9.00–10.30 am	1. Corporate Services Division		
10.30–10.45 am [Morning Tea]			
10.45 am–12.15 pm	2. Australian Rail Track Corporation*		
12.15–1.15 pm [Lunch]			
1.15–3.00 pm	3. Infrastructure Australia*		
3.00–3.15 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
3.15–9.15 pm	4. Infrastructure Investment Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
	Infrastructure Investment Division (continued)		
9.15–9.30 pm [Tea Break]			
9.30–11.00 pm	5. Policy and Research Division		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30–10.45 am	
	Lunch	12.15–1.15 pm	

	Afternoon tea	3.00–3.15 pm	
	Dinner	6.30–7.30 pm	
	Tea Break	9.15–9.30 pm	

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TUESDAY 23 MAY 2017

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Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
9.00–9.45 am	1. Australian Maritime Safety Authority
9.45–11.00 am	2. Aviation and Airports Division
11.00–11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15 am–12.00 pm	3. Aviation and Airports Division <i>continued</i>
12.00–1.30 pm	4. Australian National Audit Office
1.30–2.30 pm [Lunch]	
2.30–4.00pm	5. Airservices Australia
4.00–4.15 pm [Afternoon Tea]	
4.15–5.15 pm	6. Civil Aviation Safety Authority
5.15–6.45 pm	7. Australian Transport Safety Bureau
6.45–7.45 pm [Dinner]	
7.45–8.45 pm	8. Office of Transport Security Division
8.45–9.45 pm	9. Surface Transport Policy Division
9.45–10.00 pm [Tea Break]	
10.00–10.30 pm	10. Local Government and Territories Division

10.30–11.00 pm	11. Western Sydney Unit		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00–11.15 am	
	Lunch	1.30–2.30 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.00–4.15 pm	
	Dinner	6.45–7.45 pm	
	Tea Break	9.45–10.00 pm	

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WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

*Interstate-based agencies	Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio
Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
9.00-10.30 am	1. Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exports • Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer) • Biosecurity Plant (including Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer) • Compliance • Biosecurity Policy and Implementation
10.30–10.45 am [Morning Tea]	
10.45 am-12.45 pm	Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported food Risk (<i>continued</i>)
12.45–1.45pm [Lunch]	
1.45-3.15 pm	Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported food Risk (<i>continued</i>)
3.15–3.30 pm [Afternoon Tea]	
3.30-7.15 pm	2. Rural Industries and Research Development Corporation*
	3. Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited*
	4. Landcare Australia Limited*
	5. Dairy Australia Limited*

	6. Australian Wool Innovation Limited*		
	7. Grains Research and Development Corporation		
	8. Plant Health Australia		
	9. Australian Grape and Wine Authority*		
7.15–8.15 pm [Dinner]			
8.15-9.15 pm	10. Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited*		
9.15–9.30 pm [Dinner]			
9.30-10.30 pm	11. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited*		
10.30-11.00 pm	12. Australian Livestock Export Corporation (LiveCorp)*		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30–10.45 am	
	Lunch	12.45–1.45 pm	
	Afternoon tea	3.15–3.30 pm	
	Dinner	7.15–8.15 pm	
	Tea Break	9.15–9.30 pm	

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THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017

*Interstate-based agencies	Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio
Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
9.00-10.30 am	13. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
10.30-10.45 am [Morning Tea]	
10.45-11.45 am	14. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resources Economics and Sciences (ABARES)
11.45 am-12.45 pm	15. Corporate matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance & Business Support • Corporate Strategy & Governance • Information Services Division • Service Delivery • Office of the General Counsel
12.45-1.45 pm [Lunch]	
1.45-2.45 pm	Corporate matters (continued)
2.45-4.45 pm	1. Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural resources for Longer Term Productive Primary Industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Support • Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Policy • Trade and Market Access 		
4.45–5.00 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
5.00-6.30 pm	Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural resources for Longer Term Productive Primary Industries (continued)		
6.30-7.30 pm [Dinner Break]			
7.30-11.00 pm	2. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation		
9.00-9.15 pm [Dinner Break]			
	3. Australian Fisheries Management Authority		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30–10.45 am	
	Lunch	12.45–1.45 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.45–5.00 pm	
	Dinner	6.30–7.30 pm	
	Tea Break	9.00–9.15 pm	

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FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

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Note: Times are indicative only	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources		
9.00–10.30 am	1. Water Policy		
10.30–10.45 am [Morning Tea]			
10.45 am–3.15pm	2. Murray Darling Basin Authority		
12.45–1.45 pm [Lunch]			
	Murray Darling Basin Authority (continued)		
3.15–3.30 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
	Department of the Environment and Energy		
3.30–5.00pm	3. Outcome 1: Program 1.3— Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder /Commonwealth Environmental Water Office		
5.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30–10.45 am	
	Lunch	12.45–1.45 pm	
	Afternoon tea	3.15–3.30 pm	

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