

Appendix 1

Budget Estimates programs

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

This document is issued as a guide to Senators

Business listed is subject to change

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

Public Hearings: BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2015-16

Monday, 25 May to Thursday, 28 May 2015

Committee Room 2S3

Parliament House

Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 25 May 2015

Time Environment Portfolio

9.00 am	General questions of the Department
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Bureau of Meteorology
11.45 am	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
	Lunch: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
2.00 pm	Director of National Parks
2.30 pm	Clean Energy Regulator

	Afternoon Tea: 4.10 pm to 4.25 pm
4.25 pm	Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence
5.25 pm	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
	Dinner: 6.40 pm to 7.40 pm
7.40 pm	Program 4.1: Water Reform
	Tea Break 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15	Program 4.1: Water Reform (<i>continued</i>)
9.40 pm	Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
11.00 pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 26 May 2015
Time Environment Portfolio

9.00 am	Office of the Supervising Scientist
9.45 am	Program 1.2: Environment Information and Research
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation
	Lunch: 12.45 pm to 1.45 pm
1.45 pm	Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment
3.15 pm	Climate Change Authority
	Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	Program 4.2: Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
5.30 pm	Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
	Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	Program 1.3: Carbon Pollution Reduction – Land Sector Initiatives
8.00 pm	Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change
	Tea Break: 9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
9.30 pm	Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
11.00 pm	Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2015**Time Communications Portfolio**

9.00 am	General questions of the Department
	Break: 10.45 am to 11.00 am
11.00 am	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
	Lunch: 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
2.00 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>continued</i>)
3.15 pm	Special Broadcasting Service
	Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	Special Broadcasting Service (<i>continued</i>)
	Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	Australia Post
	Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm	Australia Post (<i>continued</i>)
11.00 pm	Adjournment

THURSDAY, 28 May 2015**Time Communications Portfolio**

	Department of Communications
9.00 am	Australian Communications and Media Authority
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services
	Lunch: 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
1.30 pm	Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services (<i>continued</i>)
2.15 pm	NBN Co
	Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	NBN Co (<i>continued</i>)
	Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	NBN Co (<i>continued</i>)
	Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm	NBN Co (<i>continued</i>)
11.00 pm	Adjournment