

# 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

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

**TUESDAY, 26 May 2015**

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

**WEDNESDAY, 27 May 2015**

## Time Communications Portfolio

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

**THURSDAY, 28 May 2015**

## Time Communications Portfolio

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