

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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

**Public Hearings: Additional Estimates for 2015-16**

**Tuesday 9 February 2016**

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

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#### AGENDA

##### TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016

9.00 am	<b>Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio</b>
	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
9.00–9.15 am	1. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
9.15–9.30 am	2. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation
9.30–9.45 am	3. Cotton Research and Development Corporation
9.45–10.00 am	4. Grains Research and Development Corporation
10.00–10.15 am	5. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
10.15–10.30 am	6. Australian Fisheries Management Authority
10.30–10.45 am	7. Australian Grape and Wine Authority
10.45–11.00 am	8. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
11.00–11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15–11.30 am	9. Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited
11.30–11.45 am	10. Landcare Australia Limited

11.45 am–12.00 pm	<b>11. Plant Health Australia</b>		
12.00–12.15 pm	<b>12. Animal Health Australia</b>		
12.15–12.30 pm	<b>13. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)</b>		
12.30–12.45 pm	<b>14. Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited</b>		
12.45–1.45 pm [Lunch]			
1.45–2.45 pm	<b>15. Corporate matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Business Support</li> <li>• Corporate Strategy and Governance</li> <li>• Information Services</li> <li>• Service Delivery</li> <li>• Office of the General Counsel</li> <li>• ABARES</li> </ul>		
2.45–4.15 pm	<b>16. Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural Resources for Longer Term Productive Primary Industries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Support</li> <li>• Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</li> <li>• Agricultural Policy</li> <li>• Trade and Market Access</li> </ul>		
4.15–4.30 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.30–6.00 pm	<b>Outcome 1 <i>continued</i></b>		
6.00–6.30 pm	<b>17. Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exports</li> <li>• Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer)</li> <li>• Biosecurity Plant (including Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer)</li> <li>• Compliance</li> <li>• Biosecurity Policy and Implementation</li> <li>• Post Entry Quarantine</li> </ul>		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–9.00 pm	<b>Outcome 2 <i>continued</i></b>		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–10.15 pm	<b>Outcome 2 <i>continued</i></b>		
10.15–11.00 pm	<b>18. Outcome 3 : Water Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Policy</li> <li>• Murray-Darling Basin Authority</li> </ul>		
11.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00–11.15 am	
	Lunch	12.45–1.45 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.15–4.30 pm	
	Dinner	6.30–7.30 pm	
	Tea Break	9.00–9.15 pm	

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