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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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Monday 25 May 2015

**Committee Room 2R1
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AGENDA

MONDAY 25 MAY 2015

9.00 am	Agriculture Portfolio
	Department of Agriculture
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–11.00 am	1. Finance & Business Support Division; Governance Branch; Information Services Division; Service Delivery Division; Office of the General Counsel
11.00–11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15 am–12.15 pm	2. Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer)
12.15–1.15 pm	3. Biosecurity Plant (including Chief Plant Protection Officer)
1.15–2.15pm [Lunch]	
2.15–3.00 pm	4. Interim Inspector-General of Biosecurity
3.00–3.45 pm	5. Grains Research and Development Corporation
3.45–4.30 pm	6. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]	

4.45–5.30 pm	7. Rural Industries and Research Development Corporation		
5.30–6.15 pm	8. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority		
6.15–7.15 pm [Dinner]			
7.15–8.15 pm	9. Compliance Division		
8.15–8.45 pm	10. Live Animal Exports Reform		
8.45–9.00 pm [Tea Break]			
9.00–10.00 pm	11. Trade and Market Access Division		
10.00–11.00 pm	12. Exports Division		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	11.00–11.15 am	
	Lunch	1.15–2.15pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.30–4.45 pm	
	Dinner	6.15–7.15 pm	
	Tea Break	8.45–9.00 pm	

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TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

9.00 am	Agriculture Portfolio
	Department of Agriculture
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9.00–9.45 am	1. Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited
9.45–10.30 am	2. Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited
10.30–11.15 am	3. Meat and Livestock Australia
11.15–11.30 am [Morning Tea]	
11.30 am–12.00 pm	4. Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited
12.00–12.45 pm	5. Australian Grape and Wine Authority
12.45–1.15 pm	6. Landcare Australia Limited
1.15–2.15 pm [Lunch]	
2.15–3.00 pm	7. Plant Health Australia
3.00–3.45 pm	8. Animal Health Australia

3.45–4.30 pm	9. Australian Fisheries Management Authority		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–5.30 pm	10. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences		
5.30–6.30 pm	11. Agricultural Policy Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–8.30 pm	12. Agricultural Adaptation and Forestry Division		
8.30–9.30 pm	13. Sustainability and Biosecurity Policy Division		
9.30–9.45 pm [Tea Break]			
9.45–10.30 pm	14. Post Entry Quarantine Build		
10.30 –11.00 pm	15. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
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