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BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2016-17

Thursday 5 May 2016

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

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AGENDA

THURSDAY 5 MAY 2016

9.00 am	Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio
	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–9.30 am	1. Portfolio Agencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation• Grains Research and Development Corporation• Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
9.30-10.00 am	2. Portfolio Agencies (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Fisheries Management Authority• Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority• Landcare Australia Limited
10.00–10.30 am	3. Corporate Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance and Business Support• Corporate Strategy and Governance

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Services • Service Delivery • Office of the General Counsel • ABARES
10.30–10.45 am [Morning Tea]	
10.45–12.15 pm	<p>4. Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural Resources for Longer term Productive Primary Industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm Support • Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry • Agricultural Policy • Trade and Market Access
12.15-1.00 pm	<p>5. Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exports • Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer) • Biosecurity Plant (including Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer)
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–2.45 pm	<p>6. Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance • Biosecurity Policy and Implementation
2.45–3.15 pm	<p>7. Outcome 3: Water Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Division • Murray-Darling Basin Authority
3:15 pm	Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio
	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
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3.15-3.30 pm	8. Corporate Services Division
3.30-4.00 pm	9. Infrastructure Investment Division
4.00–4.15 pm [Afternoon Tea]	
4.15–6.00 pm	10. Infrastructure Investment Division
6.00–7.00 pm [Dinner]	
7.00–7.45 pm	11. Infrastructure Australia
7.45–8.15 pm	12. Surface Transport Policy Division
8.15–9.15 pm	<p>13. Portfolio Agencies and Divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Aviation Safety Authority • Aviation and Airports Division • Australian Transport Safety Bureau • Australian Maritime Safety Authority
9.15–9.30pm	

[Tea Break]			
9.30–10:15 pm	14. Portfolio Agencies and Divisions (continued)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Transport Security • Airservices Australia • Policy and Research Division • Australian Rail Track Corporation 		
10.15–11.00 pm	15. Portfolio Agencies and Divisions (continued)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government and Territories • Western Sydney Unit • National Capital Authority • National Transport Commission 		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.30–10.45 am	
	Lunch	1.00–2.00 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.00–4.15 pm	
	Dinner	6.00–7.00 pm	
	Tea Break	9.15–9.30 pm	

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