

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

**Tuesday 20 October 2015**

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

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#### AGENDA

**TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2015**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</b>
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
<b>9.00–10.00 am</b>	<b>1. Finance &amp; Business Support Division; Corporate Strategy and Governance Division; Information Services Division; Service Delivery Division; Office of the General Counsel</b>
<b>10.00–10.20 am</b>	<b>2. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>10.20–10.40 am</b>	<b>3. Grains Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>10.40–11.00 am</b>	<b>4. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>11.00–11.15 am</b>	<b>5. Landcare Australia Limited</b>
<b>11.15–11.30 am [Morning Tea]</b>	
<b>11.30 am–11.50 am</b>	<b>6. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences</b>
<b>11.50–12.10 pm</b>	<b>7. Horticultural Innovation Australia Limited</b>

12.10–12.30 pm	<b>8. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited</b>		
12.30–1.45 pm	<b>9. Water Division</b> <b>10. Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>		
1.45–2.45 pm [Lunch]			
2.45–3.15 pm	<b>11. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>		
3.15–3.45 pm	<b>12. Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>		
3.45–4.15 pm	<b>13. Australian Grape and Wine Authority</b>		
4.15–4.30 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.30–5.15 pm	<b>14. Agricultural Policy Division</b>		
5.15–6.00 pm	<b>15. Farm Support and Forestry Division</b>		
6.00–7.00 pm [Dinner]			
7.00–7.45 pm	<b>16. Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries Division</b>		
7.45–8.30 pm	<b>17. Compliance Division</b>		
8.30–9.15 pm	<b>18. Biosecurity Policy and Implementation Division</b>		
9.15–9.30 pm [Tea Break]			
9.30–10.15 pm	<b>19. Trade &amp; Market Access Division</b>		
10.15–11.00 pm	<b>20. Exports Division</b>		
11.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.15-11.30 am	
	Lunch	1.45-2.45 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.15-4.30 pm	
	Dinner	6.00-7.00 pm	
	Tea Break	9.15-9.30 pm	

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