

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings:      ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2017–18**

**Monday, 26 February and Tuesday, 27 February 2018**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT**

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**MONDAY, 26 February 2018**

**Time                      Environment and Energy Portfolio**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>General questions of the Department</b>
<b>9.45 am</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
	<b>Morning Tea: 10.15 am to 10.30 am</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>11.10 am</b>	<b>Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment</b>
<b>11.40 am</b>	<b>Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence</b>
	<b>Lunch: 12.20 pm to 1.20 pm</b>
<b>1.20 pm</b>	<b>Climate Change Authority</b>
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment</b>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research</b>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation</b>
<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b>Director of National Parks</b>

	<b>Afternoon Tea: 4.00 pm to 4.15 pm</b>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Office of the Supervising Scientist (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)</b>
<b>4.40 pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Regulator</b>
<b>5.10 pm</b>	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b>
<b>5.40 pm</b>	<b>Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</b>
	<b>Dinner: 6.10 pm to 7.10 pm</b>
<b>7.10 pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b>
<b>7.40 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions</b>
<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change</b>
	<b>Tea Break: 9.10 pm to 9.20 pm</b>
<b>9.20 pm</b>	<b>Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development</b>
<b>10.05 pm</b>	<b>Program 4.1: Energy</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

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## TUESDAY, 27 February 2018

### Time Environment and Energy Portfolio

8.30 am	Snowy Hydro Ltd
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### Time Communications and the Arts Portfolio

9.00 am	Australia Post
9.45 am	General questions of the Department
	Morning Tea: 10.45 am to 11.00 am
11.00 am	Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services
	Lunch: 12.20 pm to 1.20 pm
1.20 pm	Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services ( <i>continued</i> )
2.10 pm	Program 2.1: Arts and Cultural Development
	Afternoon Tea: 3.10 pm to 3.20 pm
3.20 pm	Special Broadcasting Service
3.50 pm	Australia Council
4.30 pm	Screen Australia
4.50 pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
5.10 pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
	Dinner 6.10 pm to 7.10 pm
7.10 pm	NBN Co
	Tea Break: 9.10 pm to 9.20 pm
9.20 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
11.00 pm	Adjournment

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