



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2018-19
Monday, 18 February 2019
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.01am until 10.58pm

The committee called:

- Infrastructure Australia
- Australian Rail Track Corporation
- Inland Rail and Rail Policy Division
- Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency
- Infrastructure Investment Division
- Regional Development and Local Government Division
- Surface Transport Policy Division
- Airservices Australia
- Cities Division

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Iron Road Project on the Eyre Peninsula;
- incentives for the uptake of electric vehicles;
- inland rail Narromine to Narrabri corridor;
- jobs, skills development and capability in the rail industry;
- high speed rail and the faster rail project;
- Stronger Communities Fund;
- outcomes of the Regional Growth Fund;
- decentralisation of agencies;
- Drought Response Taskforce;
- fitout of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) headquarters in Canberra;
- AMSA's investigation of and response to the Ten Sixty Six case;
- aviation rescue firefighting training; and
- updates on the city deals.

The committee will next meet at 9.00am on Tuesday, 19 February in Committee Room 2R1.