



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2018-19
Tuesday, 19 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 9.05am until 10.55pm

The committee called:

- Corporate Matters
- Outcome 2 – Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk
- Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences
- Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority
- Regional Investment Corporation
- Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural Resources for Longer Term Productive Primary Industries

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Import Biosecurity Levy;
- Moss Report into live animal exports;
- APVMA staffing levels, bonuses and relocation expenses;
- effect of prospective legislation on the APVMA;
- flood relief loans;
- EvokeAG conference;
- pilot hubs for the National Forestry Futures Plan;
- biosecurity research and development funding; and
- NSW Regional Forest Agreements.

The committee will next meet at 9.00am on Friday, 22 February 2019 in Senate Committee Room 2R1, for the cross-portfolio examination of Murray Darling Basin Plan matters.