



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Additional Estimates 2018-19  
Friday, 22 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 9.02am until 5.15pm

The committee called:

Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

- Water Policy
- Murray Darling Basin Authority
- Cotton Research and Development Corporation

Department of the Environment and Energy

- Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
- Commonwealth Environmental Water Office

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

- Regional Development & Local Government Division (Dams policy)
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- funding arrangements between departments and agencies for the Murray Darling Basin Plan;
- community consultation in areas affected by the Murray Darling;
- Murray Darling fish kill;
- water consumption used when growing cotton; and
- regulatory changes with regard to Community Service Flights.