



Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2019-20
Thursday, 4 April 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 6.08pm

The committee called:

- Australian Meat Processor Corporation;
- Meat and Livestock Australia;
- Wine Australia;
- Australian Livestock Export Corporation (Livecorp);
- Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (Agrifutures);
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority;
- Infrastructure Investment Division;
- Regional Development and Local Government Division;
- Cities Division;
- Civil Aviation Safety Authority; and
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- Government Response to recommendations of the committee in relation to its inquiry into red meat processing sector;
- effect of the North Queensland floods on livestock levels;
- heat stress in live exports;
- water saving and other initiatives in relation to wine production;
- EvokeAg Conference and the Ignite Network initiative of AgriFutures;
- National Fisheries Advisory Council;
- National Carp Control Plan;
- Community Development Grants Program and National Water Infrastructure Fund;
- Community Service Flights; and
- Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 and matters relating to the Ten-Sixty-Six incident.