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### SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: Additional Budget Estimates for 2014-15**

**Monday 23 February 2015**

**Committee Room 2R1  
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#### AGENDA

**MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Agriculture Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
<b>9.00–10.30 am</b> <i>1 hour 30 mins</i>	<b>1. Finance &amp; Business Support Division; Governance Branch; Information Services Division; Service Delivery Division; Office of the General Counsel</b>
<b>10.30–11.00 am</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>2. Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>
<b>11.00–11.15 am</b> [Morning Tea]	
<b>11.15–11.45 am</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>3. Exports Division</b>
<b>11.45–12.15pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>4. Compliance Division</b>
<b>12.15–12.45 pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>5. Live Animal Exports Reform Division</b>
<b>12.45–1.15 pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>6. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp Australia)</b>
<b>1.15–2.15 pm</b> [Lunch]	
<b>2.15–2.45 pm</b> <i>30 mins</i>	<b>7. Meat and Livestock Australia</b>

2.45–3.15 pm <i>30 mins</i>	8. Trade and Market Access		
3.15–3.30 pm <i>15 mins</i>	9. Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity		
3.30–4.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	10. Sustainability and Biosecurity Policy Division		
4.00–4.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	11. Biosecurity Plant Division		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–5.15 pm <i>30 mins</i>	12. Biosecurity Animal Division		
5.15–5.30 pm <i>15 mins</i>	13. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences		
5.30–6.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	14. Agricultural Policy Division		
6.00–6.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	15. Agricultural Adaptation and Forestry Division		
6.30–7.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	16. Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited (formerly Horticulture Australia Limited)		
7.00–8.00 pm [Dinner]			
8.00–8.15 pm <i>15 mins</i>	17. Plant Health Australia		
8.15–8.45 pm <i>30 mins</i>	18. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority		
8.45–9.00 pm <i>15 mins</i>	19. Australian Egg Corporation Limited		
9.00–9.15 pm <i>15 mins</i>	20. Landcare Australia Limited		
9.15–9.30 pm <i>15 mins</i>	21. Australian Landcare Council		
9.30-9.45 pm [Tea Break]			
9.45–10.00 pm <i>15 mins</i>	22. Cotton Research and Development Corporation		
10.00–10.20 pm <i>20 mins</i>	23. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation		
10.20–10.40 pm <i>20 mins</i>	24. Grains Research and Development Corporation		
10.40–11.00 pm <i>20 mins</i>	25. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
<b>Proposed breaks</b>	Morning tea	11.00-11.15 am	
	Lunch	1.15-2.15 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.30-4.45 pm	
	Dinner	7.00-8.00 pm	
	Tea Break	9.30-9.45 pm	

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**TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2015**

9.00 am	<b>Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development</b>
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
9.00–10.00 am <i>1 hour</i>	1. Corporate Services Division
10.00–11.00 am <i>1 hour</i>	2. Infrastructure Investment Division
11.00–11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15–11.45 am <i>30 mins</i>	Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)
11.45–1.00 pm <i>1 hour 15 mins</i>	3. Infrastructure Australia
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	

2.00–2.25 pm <i>25 mins</i>	4. Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC)		
2.25–2.50 pm <i>25 mins</i>	5. Western Sydney Unit		
2.50–3.35 pm <i>45 mins</i>	6. National Capital Authority		
3.35–4.30 pm <i>55 mins</i>	7. Local Government and Territories Division		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–5.00 pm <i>15 mins</i>	Local Government and Territories Division (cont.)		
5.00–5.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	8. Policy and Research Division		
5.30–6.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	9. Office of Transport Security		
6.00–6.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	10. National Transport Commission		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–8.15 pm <i>45 mins</i>	11. Surface Transport Policy Division		
8.15–8.40 pm <i>25 mins</i>	12. Australian Maritime Safety Authority		
8.40–9.00 pm <i>20 mins</i>	13. Aviation and Airports Division		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–9.30 pm <i>15 mins</i>	Aviation and Airports Division (cont.)		
9.30–10.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	14. Airservices Australia		
10.00–10.30 pm <i>30 mins</i>	15. Australian Transport Safety Bureau		
10.30–11.00 pm <i>30 mins</i>	16. Civil Aviation Safety Authority		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
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