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AGENDA

MONDAY 26 MAY 2014

9.00 am	Infrastructure and Regional Development Portfolio
	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–10.00 am	1. Corporate Services Division
10.00–10.45 am	2. Infrastructure Australia 3. Infrastructure Investment Division
10.45–11.00 am [Morning Tea]	
11.00–1.00 pm	Infrastructure Australia (cont.) Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–3.15 pm	Infrastructure Australia (cont.) Infrastructure Investment Division (cont.)

3.15–3.45 pm	4. Western Sydney Unit		
3.45–4.30 pm	5. Australian Rail Track Corporation		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45 pm–6.30 pm	6. Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB)		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–9.00 pm	7. Civil Aviation Safety Authority		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–11.00 pm	8. Airservices Australia		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45–11.00 am	
	Lunch	1.00–2.00 pm	
	Afternoon tea	4.30–4.45 pm	
	Dinner	6.30–7.30 pm	
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TUESDAY 27 MAY 2014

9.00 am	Infrastructure and Regional Development portfolio
	Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–10.45 am	1. Aviation and Airports Division
10.45–11.00 am [Morning Tea]	
11.00–1.00 pm	2. Local Government and Territories Division
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–4.30 pm	Local Government and Territories Division (cont.)
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]	

4.45–5.30 pm	3. National Capital Authority		
5.30–6.30 pm	4. Policy and Research Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–8.15 pm	5. Surface Transport Policy Division		
8.15–9.00 pm	6. Australian Maritime Safety Authority		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–10.00 pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority (cont.)		
10.00–10.30 pm	7. National Transport Commission		
10.30–11.00 pm	8. Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45–11.00 am	
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WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2014

9.00am	Agriculture Portfolio
	Department of Agriculture
Note: Times are indicative only	
9.00–10.45 am	1. Finance & Business Support Division; People and Service Delivery Division; Information Services Division; Governance Division; Office of the General Counsel
10.45–11.00 [Morning Tea]	
11.00–12.00 pm	2. Biosecurity Policy Division
12.00–1.00 pm	3. Compliance Division (formerly Border Compliance)
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–3.00 pm	4. Post Entry Quarantine Program
3.00–4.00 pm	5. Biosecurity Plant Division

4.00–4.30 pm	6. Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–4.55 pm	7. Australian Landcare Council		
4.55–5.10 pm	8. Landcare Australia Limited		
5.10–5.40 pm	9. Plant Health Australia		
5.40–6.30 pm	10. Biosecurity Animal Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–8.30 pm	11. Live Animal Exports Division		
8.30–8.45 pm	12. Animal Health Australia		
8.45–9.00 pm	13. Australian Chief Veterinary Officer		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–9.50 pm	14. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited		
9.50–10.00 pm	15. Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited		
10.00–10.30 pm	16. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp Australia)		
10.30–11.00 pm	17. Trade and Market Access		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
Proposed breaks	Morning tea	10.45–11.00 am	
	Lunch	1.00–2.00 pm	
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9.00–9.30 am	1. Food Division (Food Export Certification)
9.30–10.45 am	2. Agricultural Adaptation and Forestry Division
10.45–11.00 [Morning Tea]	
11.00–11.20 am	3. Drought Concessional Loan Taskforce
11.20–12.30 pm	4. Agricultural Productivity Division
12.30–1.00 pm	5. Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)
1.00–2.00 pm [Lunch]	
2.00–2.15 pm	6. Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC)

2.15–2.35 pm	7. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation		
2.35–3.20 pm	8. Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation		
3.20–3.45 pm	9. Wine Australia		
3.45–4.30 pm	10. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)		
4.30–4.45 pm [Afternoon Tea]			
4.45–5.00 pm	11. Interim Inspector General of Biosecurity		
5.00–6.30 pm	12. Sustainable Resource Management Division		
6.30–7.30 pm [Dinner]			
7.30–7.45 pm	13. Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited		
7.45–8.00 pm	14. Horticulture Australia		
8.00–8.30 pm	15. Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)		
8.30–9.00 pm	16. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC)		
9.00–9.15 pm [Tea Break]			
9.15–9.30 pm	17. Sugar Research Australia		
9.30–11.00 pm	18. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)		
11.00 pm	Adjournment		
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