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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2019–20

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Tuesday, 03 March 2020

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 2S2
Waiting overflow room: Committee Room 1S3



Committee members

Senator the Hon David Fawcett, Chair
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Nita Green
Senator Sam McMahon
Senator Marielle Smith
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Monday, 02 March

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding agriculture and water

9.00am	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment General questions in relation to the environment NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to agriculture and water should be asked in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee</p>
10.00am	Bureau of Meteorology
10.30am	Break
10.45am	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
11.05am	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
11.50am	Director of National Parks
12.20pm	Threatened Species Scientific Committee
12.35pm	Break
1.35pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainable manage Australia’s biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances, and coordination of climate change adaptation strategy and climate change science activities Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</p>
4.05pm	<p>Outcome 2: Advance Australia’s strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region Program 2.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence</p>
4.35pm	Break

Industry, Science, Energy and Resources Portfolio, excluding industry, science and resources

4.50pm	<p>Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources</p> <p>General questions in relation to energy</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to industry, science and resources should be asked in the Economics Legislation Committee</p>
5.10pm	<p>Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, contribute to effective global action on climate change, and support technological innovation in clean and renewable energy, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change</p> <p>Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions Program 2.2: Adapting to climate change Program 2.3: Renewable energy technology development</p>
6.15pm	Break
7.15pm	<p>Outcome 3: Support the affordable, reliable, secure and competitive operation of energy markets for the long term benefit of the Australian community through improving Australia's energy supply, efficiency, quality, performance and productivity</p> <p>Program 3.1: Energy</p>
8.55pm	Break
9.10pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
9.40pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
10.00pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
10.20pm	Climate Change Authority
10.40pm	Clean Energy Regulator
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 03 March

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio, excluding infrastructure, transport and regional development

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>General questions in relation to communications and arts</p> <p>NOTE: All corporate questions in relation to infrastructure, transport and regional development should be asked in the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.</p>
10.00am	<p>Australian Postal Corporation</p>
11.00am	<p>Break</p>
11.15am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Outcome 5: Promote an innovative and competitive communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, so all Australians can realise the full potential of digital technologies and communications services</p> <p>Program 5.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services</p>
1.15pm	<p>Break</p>
2.15pm	<p>Special Broadcasting Service Corporation</p>
2.45pm	<p>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</p>
4.15pm	<p>Australian Communications and Media Authority</p>
5.15pm	<p>Break</p>
5.30pm	<p>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</p>
6.00pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</p> <p>Program 6.1: Arts and Cultural Development</p>

6.30pm	Break
7.30pm	Classification Board
8.00pm	Screen Australia
8.25pm	Australia Council (via video conference)
8.50pm	National Library of Australia
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	NBN Co Limited
11.00pm	Adjournment