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HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2024–25

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday 24 February, Tuesday 25 February and Friday 28 February 2025

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,
Parliament House, Canberra
Waiting room: Committee Room 1S4



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Questions on notice

Questions from Senators due: 4 March 2025
Answers due from Departments: 24 March 2025



Committee members

Senator Karen Grogan, Chair
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair
Senator Catryna Bilyk
Senator Leah Blyth
Senator Ross Cadell
Senator Lisa Darmanin

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Tim Ayres
Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister
Senator the Hon Penny Wong

Secretariat

Stephen Palethorpe, Committee Secretary
James Blair, Estimates Officer

Friday, 28 February

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan matters

9.00am	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
10.00am	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Outcome 4: Improve the health of rivers and wetlands and enhance the sustainable, efficient and productive use of Australia's water resources. Program 4.1 - Protect, restore and sustainably manage Australia's water resources, including: Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Outcome 4, Program 4.1 continued Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Murray-Darling Basin Authority National Water Grid Authority
5.00pm	Adjournment