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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2019–20

Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Thursday, 04 April, Monday, 8 April and Tuesday, 09 April 2019

Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator Jonathon Duniam, Chair
Senator Janet Rice, Deputy Chair
Senator Anthony Chisholm
Senator Steve Martin
Senator Anne Urquhart
Senator John Williams

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Secretariat

Ms Christine McDonald, Committee Secretary
Mr Michael Perks, Estimates Officer

Environment and Energy Portfolio

<p>9.00am</p>	<p>Department of the Environment and Energy General questions</p>
<p>9.30am</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 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>
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning Tea</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 (continued)</p>
<p>12.05pm</p>	<p>Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change, 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 Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development</p>
<p>12.30pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>1.30pm</p>	<p>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence (VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE)</p>
<p>1.55pm</p>	<p>Outcome 4: Support the reliable, sustainable and secure operations of energy markets through improving Australia's energy efficiency, performance and productivity for the community Program 4.1: Energy</p>
<p>2.20pm</p>	<p>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</p>
<p>2.45pm</p>	<p>Clean Energy Regulator</p>

3.05pm	Director of National Parks
3.25pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
3.55pm	Afternoon Tea

Communications and the Arts Portfolio

4.10pm	Department of Communications and the Arts General questions
4.40pm	Outcome 1: 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 Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications
6.25pm	Dinner Break
7.25pm	Australian Postal Corporation
7.55pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
8.55pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
9.25pm	Tea Break
9.40pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
10.25pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
11.00pm	Adjournment

Monday, 08 April

Environment and Energy Portfolio

9.00am	Bureau of Meteorology
9.45am	Snowy Hydro Limited
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
11.45am	National Wind Farm Commissioner
12.15pm	Lunch Break
1.15pm	Office of the Supervising Scientist
1.45pm	Climate Change Authority
2.45pm	<p>Department of the Environment and Energy</p> <p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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</p> <p>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>
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15pm	<p>Outcome 1: Conserve, protect and sustainably 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 (continued)</p>
6.00pm	Dinner

7.00pm	<p>Outcome 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change, 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>
9.00pm	Tea Break
9.15pm	<p>Outcome 4: Support the reliable, sustainable and secure operations of energy markets through improving Australia's energy efficiency, performance and productivity for the community</p> <p>Program 4.1: Energy</p>
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 09 April

Communications and the Arts Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Communications and the Arts Outcome 1: 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 Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications
10.30am	Morning Tea
10.45am	NBN Co Limited
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	NBN Co Limited (continued)
3.15pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.15pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
4.45pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
5.30pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (via video conference)
6.15pm	Dinner Break
7.15pm	Screen Australia
7.45pm	Department of Communications and the Arts Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 2.1: Arts and Cultural Development
9.00pm	Tea Break

9.15pm	Outcome 2: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression (continued)
11.00pm	Adjournment