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## HEARING PROGRAM

### **Budget Estimates 2022–23**

### Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Friday, 28 October; Monday, 7 November; Tuesday 8 November and  
Friday, 11 November 2022

**Committee Room 2S3**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



#### **Hearing location**

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



#### **Committee members**

Senator Karen Grogan, Chair  
Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Deputy Chair  
Senator Catryna Bilyk  
Senator Ross Cadell  
Senator Hollie Hughes  
Senator Fatima Payman



#### **Broadcasts of proceedings**

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#### **Ministers attending**

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Senator the Hon Carol Brown



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Friday, 28 October

## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> Corporate matters and general questions
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 2: 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.</b> Program 2.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment (funding) Program 2.2: Environmental Information and Research Program 2.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment (regulation) Program 2.5: Environmental Regulation Program 2.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
<b>11.10am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.25am</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
<b>11.55am</b>	<b>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</b> Witnesses via videoconference
<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner</b>
<b>12.35pm</b>	<b>Director of National Parks</b>
<b>12.50pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.50pm</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>2.05pm</b>	<b>Australian Institute of Marine Science</b>
<b>2.20pm</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> <b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region.</b> Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence
<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Provide international and national leadership and coordination to:</b>

	<p><b>support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and re-establish Australia as a global leader in responding to climate change.</b></p> <p>Program 1.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions</p>
<b>3.25pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>3.40pm</b>	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b>
<b>4.10pm</b>	<p><b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b></p> <p>Witnesses via videoconference</p>
<b>4.40pm</b>	<b>Climate Change Authority</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Monday, 07 November

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### Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

<b>9.00am</b>	<p><b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b></p> <p><b>Outcome 1: Provide international and national leadership and coordination to: support the transition of Australia's economy to net-zero emissions by 2050; transition energy to net zero while maintaining security, reliability and affordability; support actions to promote adaptation and strengthen resilience of Australia's economy, society and environment; and re-establish Australia as a global leader in responding to climate change.</b></p> <p>Program 1.2: Developing clean energy Program 1.3: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy</p>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Snowy Hydro Limited</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Clean Energy Regulator</b>

12.30pm	Australian Energy Regulator
1.00pm	Lunch

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## Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

2.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Corporate matters and general questions
2.30pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation Witnesses via videoconference
3.00pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts <b>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</b> Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
6.00pm	Dinner
7.00pm	<b>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</b> Program 5.1 – Digital Technologies and Communications Services
7.45pm	NBN Co Limited
8.45pm	Australian Postal Corporation
9.30pm	Evening tea

<b>9.45pm</b>	Screen Australia
<b>10.15pm</b>	Bundanon Trust
<b>10.30pm</b>	National Museum of Australia
<b>10.45pm</b>	Creative Partnerships Australia Witnesses via videoconference
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Tuesday, 08 November

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### Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

<b>9.00am</b>	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
<b>10.30am</b>	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.15am</b>	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts <b>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia's arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression</b> Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development
<b>12.30pm</b>	Australia Council
<b>1.00pm</b>	Adjournment