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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Supplementary Estimates 2018–19 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 22 October – Tuesday, 23 October 2018

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 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 Anne Ruston
Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield

Secretariat

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

Monday, 22 October

Environment and Energy Portfolio

9.00am	Department of the Environment and Energy General questions
9.55am	Bureau of Meteorology
10.45am	Suspension for the National Apology for victims of institutional child sexual abuse
12.00pm	Snowy Hydro Limited
12.30pm	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
1.30pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm	Department of the Environment and Energy 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
2.40pm	Clean Energy Finance Corporation
3.10pm	Climate Change Authority
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	Clean Energy Regulator
4.15pm	Australian Renewable Energy Agency
4.45pm	Department of the Environment and Energy 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

5.35pm	Director of National Parks
6.00pm	Department of the Environment and Energy 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 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
8.15pm	Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research
8.25pm	Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation
9.00pm	Tea Break
9.15pm	Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
9.35pm	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
10.10pm	Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change
10.35pm	Program 2.3: Renewable Energy Technology Development
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 23 October

Communications and the Arts Portfolio

9.00am	Department of Communications and the Arts General questions
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.15am	Australian Postal Corporation

11.00am	Australian Communications and Media Authority
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	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 Services
3.00pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation (continued)
4.45pm	Special Broadcasting Service Corporation
5.15pm	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
5.45pm	NBN Co Limited
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	NBN Co Limited (continued)
9.15pm	Tea Break
9.30pm	Australia Council Released from the hearing
10.00pm	Screen Australia Released from the hearing
10.20pm	Department of Communications and the Arts Released from the hearing 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
11.00pm	Adjournment