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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Supplementary Estimates 2022–23 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Monday, 13 February – Friday, 17 February 2023

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

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2S3,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
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### Committee members

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

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister  
Senator the Hon Carol Brown

### Secretariat

Stephen Palethorpe, Committee Secretary  
Anthony Lotric, Estimates Officer

Monday, 13 February

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## Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

9.00am	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> Corporate matters and general questions
9.30am	<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> Program 1.1: Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions
10.20am	Morning tea
10.35am	<b>Outcome 1: Continued</b> Program 1.2: Developing clean energy
11.20am	<b>Outcome 1: Continued</b> Program 1.3: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy
11.50am	Lunch
1.00pm	<b>Outcome 1: Continued</b> Program 1.3: Supporting reliable, secure and affordable energy
1.15pm	<b>Australian Renewable Energy Agency</b>
1.45pm	<b>Clean Energy Finance Corporation</b>
2.15pm	<b>Climate Change Authority</b>
2.45pm	<b>Snowy Hydro Limited</b>
3.05pm	<b>Clean Energy Regulator</b>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3.45pm	<b>Australian Energy Regulator</b>

<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Energy Infrastructure Commissioner</b> Appearing via video conference
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</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), including the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner
<b>5.05pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Continued</b> Program 2.2: Environmental Information and Research
<b>5.25pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Continued</b> Program 2.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment (regulation)
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Continued</b> Program 2.5: Environmental Regulation
<b>6.35pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.35pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Continued</b> Program 2.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
<b>7.50pm</b>	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>National Water Grid Authority</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Threatened Species Scientific Committee</b> Appearing via video conference
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening tea
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Director of National Parks</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</b> <b>Outcome 3: Advance Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic</b>

	<b>interests in the Antarctic region by protecting, administering and researching the region.</b> Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

Tuesday, 14 February

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

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> Corporate matters and general questions
<b>9.15am</b>	<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
<b>10.45am</b>	Morning tea
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Australian Broadcasting Corporation</b>
<b>1.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Special Broadcasting Service Corporation</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Communications and Media Authority</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Postal Corporation</b>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Office of the eSafety Commissioner</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>NBN Co Limited</b> Appearing via video conference
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b>

	<p><b>Outcome 6: Participation in, and access to, Australia’s arts and culture through developing and supporting cultural expression Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development</b></p> <p>Program 6.1 – Arts and Cultural Development</p>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Evening tea
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Australia Council</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Screen Australia</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>National Museum of Australia</b>
<b>10.45pm</b>	<b>Creative Partnerships Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment