



PARLIAMENT  
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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Additional Estimates 2019–20

## Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 02 March – Friday, 06 March 2020

**Committee Room 2R1**, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting rooms: Waiting Room 2R2, Waiting Room  
2R2



### Committee members

Senator Susan McDonald, Chair  
Senator Glenn Sterle, Deputy Chair  
Senator Alex Antic  
Senator Gerard Rennick  
Senator Murray Watt  
Senator Janet Rice



### Broadcasts of proceedings

Television channel 109  
Radio 98.3  
<https://www.aph.gov.au>

### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Anne Ruston  
Senator the Hon Jane Hume  
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam  
Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham



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Monday, 02 March

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## Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications Portfolio, excluding communications

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Corporate Matters</b> NOTE: All corporate questions on communications go to the departments appearance before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>Regional Development and Local Government Division</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure Investment Division</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Cities Division</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Western Sydney Unit</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Inland Rail and Australian Rail Track Corporation</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.30pm</b>	Inland Rail and Australian Rail Track Corporation continued
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Inland Rail and National Faster Rail Agency</b>
<b>8.30pm</b>	<b>Surface Transport Policy Division</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Portfolio Coordination and Research Division</b>

<b>10.15pm</b>	<b>Territories Division</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Tuesday, 03 March

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### Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Corporate Matters</b> Corporate Strategy and Governance Finance and Business Support Information Services Assurance and Legal NOTE: All corporate questions on the environment go to the departments appearance before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Wine Australia</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Outcome 3</b> AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry Rural Policy and Farm Performance Agricultural Policy Trade and Market Access
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Future Drought Fund Consultative Committee</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>
<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Meat and Livestock Australia Limited</b>
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4</b>

	Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Plant Compliance Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Policy and Implementation Exports Live Animal Exports
<b>3.45pm</b>	<b>Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 4</b> Outcome 4 continued
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 5</b> Water Division
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Dairy Australia</b>
<b>6.45pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Wool Innovation Limited</b>
<b>8.15pm</b>	<b>Regional Investment Corporation</b>
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Animal Health Australia</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Plant Health Australia</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment