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Additional Estimates 2023–24

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 12 February – Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



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Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan, Deputy Chair
Senator Linda White
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson
Senator Raff Ciccone
Senator Gerard Rennick

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Carol Brown
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm
Senator the Hon Murray Watt

Secretariat

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary
Morgan Jacobs, Estimates Officer

Monday, 12 February

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

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Corporate Matters</p>
9.45am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure</p> <p>Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1 continued.
12.45pm	Airservices Australia
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations.</p> <p>Program 2.1 - Surface Transport Program 2.2 - Road Safety Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economics including through facilitation local partnerships between all levels of government and local communities; through investment in infrastructure and measures that stimulate economic growth; and providing grants and financial assistance.</p> <p>Program 3.1 - Regional Development Program 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.3 - Cities Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>

6.00pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 4: Good governance in the Australian territories including the maintenance and improvement of the laws and services for non-self-governing territories, and the overarching legislative framework for the self-governing territories.</p> <p>Program 4.1 - Services to Territories</p>
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
7.45pm	Infrastructure Australia
8.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation and Inland Rail Pty Ltd
8.30pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Western Sydney Airport
9.45pm	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
10.00pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10.30pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
10.40pm	High Speed Rail Authority
10.50pm	National Transport Commission

Tuesday, 13 February

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets.
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Outcome 1 continued
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Outcome 1 continued
2.45pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Outcome 2: Safeguard Australia's animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implantation of emergency response arrangements for Australia agricultural, food and fibre industries.
3.45pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm	Outcome 2 continued
6.00pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6.30pm	Dinner Break
7.30pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
7.50pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
8.10pm	Animal Health Australia

8.30pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
9.00pm	Inspector-General for Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports
9.15pm	Tea break
9.30pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
10.00pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
10.15pm	Plant Health Australia
10.30pm	Wine Australia
10.45pm	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
11.00pm	Adjournment