



HEARING PROGRAM

Additional Estimates 2024–25

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday 24 February and Tuesday 25 February

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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Parliament House, Canberra
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Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson

Ministers attending

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Secretariat

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary
Will Peden, Estimates Officer



Questions on notice

Provision of written questions by: 4 March 2025
Return of answers by: 24 March 2025

Monday, 24 February 2025

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</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1 continued.
12.30pm	<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 Program 2.1 - Surface Transport Program 2.2 - Road Safety Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Outcome 2 continued.
3.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of Australia's cities and regions including northern Australia, through facilitating 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 Program 3.3 - Cities Program 3.1 - Regional Development Program Program 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

4.15pm	Outcome 3 continued.
5.30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 4: Good governance and service delivery in the Australian territories including through 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	Airservices Australia
8.00pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
8.30pm	Infrastructure Australia
8.50pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation & Inland Rail
9.15pm	Evening tea
9.30pm	High Speed Rail Authority
9.45pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
10.15pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10.25pm	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
10.35pm	National Intermodal Corporation
10.45pm	Western Sydney Airport Corporation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 25 February 2025

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 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
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Outcome 1 continued
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) 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 implementation of emergency response arrangements for Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	Outcome 2 continued
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
8.15pm	Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports
8.30pm	Australian Livestock Export Corporation (LiveCorp)
9.00pm	Meat and Livestock Australia

9.15pm	Evening tea
9.30pm	Regional Investment Corporation
10.00pm	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures)
10.15pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
10.30pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
10.45pm	Inspector-General of Biosecurity
11.00pm	Adjournment