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HEARING PROGRAM

Budget Estimates 2022–23

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Thursday, 31 March – Friday, 08 April 2022

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



Hearing location

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



Committee members

Senator Susan McDonald, Chair
Senator Glenn Sterle, Deputy Chair
Senator Peter Wish-Wilson
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy
Senator Greg Mirabella
Senator Alex Antic



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Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for
Regionalisation, Regional Communications and
Regional Education
Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam, Assistant
Minister for Forestry and Fisheries
Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, Minister for
Families and Social Services and Minister for
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Thursday, 31 March

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

9.00am	Infrastructure Investment Division
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects Division
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Division
3.00pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
4.00pm	Afternoon tea

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

4.15pm	Agricultural Policy Division
5.20pm	Dinner
7.00pm	AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry & Engagement Division
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	Biosecurity & Compliance Group Biosecurity Animal Division Biosecurity Operations Division Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Office Biosecurity Plant Division

	Compliance and Enforcement Division
11.00pm	Adjournment

Monday, 04 April

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

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Infrastructure Investment Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects Road and Vehicle Safety</p>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued)</p> <p>Corporate Matters</p> <p>People, Governance, Parliamentary and Communication Finance, Legal and IT</p>
12.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Domestic Aviation and Reform International Aviation, Technology and Services Surface Transport Policy</p>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (continued)</p> <p>Regional</p> <p>Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Territories Cities</p>
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</p> <p>Regional - continued</p>

5.00pm	National Water Grid Authority
7.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation
8.15pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
9.45pm	Airservices Australia
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 05 April

Agriculture, Water and the Environment Portfolio, excluding the environment

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Corporate Matters Corporate and Business Services Finance Information Services Legal People
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment (continued) Outcome 3 Agricultural Policy AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Trade, Market Access and International Portfolio Strategy Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) Water (non-MDB related) Drought and Farm Resilience
11.00am	Morning tea
12.15pm	Outcome 4 Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Operations Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Biosecurity Plant Compliance and Enforcement Exports and Veterinary Services Plant and Live Animal Exports

	Trade Reform Digital Trade Initiatives
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1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Outcome 4 - continued
3.15pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity via videoconference
3.45pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
4.15pm	Afternoon tea
4.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority via videoconference
5.30pm	Dairy Australia
6.15pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
9.30pm	Tea break
9.45pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia via videoconference
10.30pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation
11.00pm	Adjournment

Friday, 08 April

Cross Portfolio Murray Darling Basin Plan Matters

9.00am	Inspector-General of Water Compliance
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10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment Water Commonwealth Environmental Water Office Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
10.00am	Murray Darling Basin Authority
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	As above
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	As above
4.00pm	Adjournment