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Budget Estimates 2022–23

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Friday, 28 October – Tuesday, 08 November 2022

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 Glenn Sterle, Chair
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

Gerry McNally, Committee Secretary
Morgan Jacobs, Estimates Officer

Friday, 28 October

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

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Corporate Matters Data, Analytics and Policy People, Governance, Parliamentary and Communications Finance and IT Legal Services
10.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued) Infrastructure Road and Vehicle Safety Infrastructure Investment Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Infrastructure (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued) Regional Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Territories Cities and Northern Australia
4.15pm	National Intermodal Corporation Limited
4.30pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
5.00pm	Adjournment

Monday, 07 November

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>Infrastructure (continued) Road and Vehicle Safety Infrastructure Investment Major Transport and Infrastructure Projects</p>
10.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Regional Regional Development, Local Government and Regional Recovery Territories Cities and Northern Australia</p>
11.15am	Morning tea
11.30am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Transport Domestic Aviation and Reform International Aviation, Technology and Services Surface Transport Policy</p>
12.30pm	Infrastructure Australia
12.50pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
1.00pm	Airservices Australia
1.10pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation
1.20pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
1.30pm	Lunch

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

2.30pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Corporate Matters</p> <p>Legal and Governance Digital Services People, Property and Security Finance and Investments</p>
3.30pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 1</p> <p>Agriculture Policy AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries, Forestry and Engagement Portfolio Strategy and Climate Policy ABARES Farm Resilience division Trade, Market Access and International Digital Trade Initiatives Trade Reform</p>
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Outcome 1 (continued)</p>
6.00pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued)</p> <p>Agriculture Policy Taskforce</p>
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Outcome 2</p> <p>Biosecurity Animal Biosecurity Plant and Science Services Biosecurity Strategy and Reform Compliance and Enforcement Biosecurity Operations Australian Chief Veterinary Office Exports and Veterinary Services Plant and Live Animal Exports</p>
8.45pm	Tea break
9.00pm	<p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 2 (continued)</p>
10.15pm	<p>Regional Investment Corporation</p> <p>Some witnesses via videoconference</p>
10.30pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity

11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday, 08 November

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Wine Australia
9.15am	Cotton Research and Development Corporation Witnesses via videoconference
9.30am	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Some witnesses via videoconference
9.45am	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
10.15am	Dairy Australia
10.45am	Morning tea
11.00am	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
11.30am	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
12.00pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority Some witnesses via videoconference
12.30pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
1.00pm	Adjournment
