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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Supplementary Estimates 2023–24 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 23 October – Tuesday, 24 October 2023

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

Times listed are indicative only



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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

Tas Larnach, Committee Secretary  
Morgan Jacobs, Estimates Officer

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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 <b>Corporate Matters</b>
9.45am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued) <b>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure</b> Program 1.1 – Infrastructure Investment
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<b>Outcome 1 continued.</b>
12.30pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts <b>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations</b> Program 2.1 – Surface Transport Program 2.2 – Road Safety Program 2.3 – Air Transport
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<b>Outcome 2 continued.</b>
3.15pm	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued) <b>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economies including 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</b> Program 3.1 – Regional Development Program 3.2 – Local Government Program 3.3 – Cities Program 3.4 – Growing a Stronger Northern Australia Economy
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<b>Outcome 3 continued.</b>

<b>5.15pm</b>	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p><b>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 self-governing territories.</b></p> <p>Program 4.1 — Services to Territories</p>
<b>5.45pm</b>	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
<b>6.00pm</b>	High Speed Rail Authority
<b>6.30pm</b>	Dinner break
<b>7.30pm</b>	Airservices Australia
<b>8.00pm</b>	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
<b>8.30pm</b>	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
<b>8.45pm</b>	Infrastructure Australia
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.30pm</b>	Australian Rail Track Corporation
<b>10.00pm</b>	National Heavy Vehicle Regulator
<b>10.15pm</b>	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
<b>10.30pm</b>	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
<b>10.45pm</b>	National Transport Commission

<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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## Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate Matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) <b>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.</b>
11.00am	Morning tea
11.15am	<b>Outcome 1 continued.</b>
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<b>Outcome 1 continued.</b>
2.45pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry <b>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.</b>
4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.15pm	<b>Outcome 2 continued.</b>
5.15pm	Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports
5.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
6.00pm	Plant Health Australia
6.15pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity via videoconference
6.30pm	Dinner break

<b>7.30pm</b>	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
<b>8.00pm</b>	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
<b>8.30pm</b>	Dairy Australia
<b>8.45pm</b>	Australian Wool Innovation Limited via videoconference
<b>9.00pm</b>	Tea break
<b>9.15pm</b>	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
<b>9.30pm</b>	Regional Investment Corporation
<b>9.45pm</b>	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited via videoconference
<b>10.00pm</b>	Animal Health Australia
<b>10.15pm</b>	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited
<b>10.30pm</b>	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

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