



Senate Rural & Regional Affairs & Transport Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2024-25
Tuesday, 25 June 2024
Daily Summary

The committee met from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

The committee called the following departments and agencies:

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts:

Outcome 2:

- Impacts of Bonza Airlines entering administration and the subsequent government response;
- Resumption of international flights to Broome;
- Low carbon liquid fuel industry; and
- Improvements to level crossing safety in regional Australia.

Outcome 3:

- Staffing arrangements for the Office of Northern Australia;
- Meetings between the Office of Northern Australia and the minister;
- White Paper on Developing Northern Australia – refresh;
- Priority Community Infrastructure Program;
- Updates on the Northern Australia Development Program;
- Updates on the Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program;
- Community Development Grant for the Kenmore Men’s Shed;
- Updates on The Priority Community Infrastructure Program (PCIP);
- New funding guidelines for the Roads to Recovery Program; and
- The Growing Regions Program funding allocation.

Outcome 4:

- Improving water infrastructure on Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands; and
- Government response to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories report on the Inquiry into local governance on Norfolk Island.