

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2014–15

Monday, 23 February 2015 and Tuesday, 24 February 2015

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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MONDAY, 23 February 2015

Time Environment Portfolio

9.00 am	General questions of the Department
9.40 am	Bureau of Meteorology
10.00 am	Supervising Scientist Division
	Morning Tea: 10.20 am to 10.35 am
10.35 am	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
11.20 am	Program 4.2: Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
11.50 am	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
	Lunch: 12.20 pm to 1.20 pm
1.20 pm	Outcome 3: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence

1.40 pm	Director of National Parks
2.10 pm	Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research
2.40 pm	Program 1.3: Carbon Pollution Reduction – Land Sector Initiatives
2.55 pm	Program 2.1: Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions
3.45 pm	Program 2.2: Adapting to Climate Change
	Afternoon Tea: 4.15 pm to 4.30 pm
4.30 pm	Clean Energy Regulator
5.00 pm	Climate Change Authority
5.30 pm	Program 4.1: Water Reform National Water Commission
6.00 pm	Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation
	Dinner: 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	Program 1.5: Environmental Regulation <i>(continued)</i>
8.00 pm	Program 1.6: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants
8.30 pm	Program 1.4: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment
	Tea Break: 9.15 pm to 9.30 pm
9.30 pm	Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
11.00 pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 24 February 2015

Time Communications Portfolio

9.00 am	General questions of the Department
9.30 am	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency
10.00 am	Australia Post
	Morning Tea: 10.30 am to 10.45 am
10.45 am	Australia Post (<i>Continued</i>)
11.30 am	Australian Communications and Media Authority
12.00 pm	Special Broadcasting Service
	Lunch: 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
1.30 pm	Special Broadcasting Service (<i>continued</i>)
2.00 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
	Afternoon Tea: 3.30 pm to 3.45 pm
3.45 pm	NBN Co Limited
	Dinner 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
7.30 pm	NBN Co Limited (<i>continued</i>)
	Tea Break: 9.00 pm to 9.15 pm
9.15 pm	Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services
11.00 pm	Adjournment

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