

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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### SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Public Hearings: Supplementary Estimates for 2016-17**

**Tuesday 18 October 2016**

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

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#### AGENDA

**Tuesday 18 October 2016**

<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</b>
<b>Note: Times are indicative only</b>	
9.00 am — 9.15 pm	<b>1. Grains Research and Development Corporation</b>
9.15 am — 9.30 am	<b>2. Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation</b>
9.30 am — 9.45 am	<b>3. Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</b>
9.45 am — 10.00 am	<b>4. Cotton Research and Development Corporation</b>
10.00 am — 10.15 am	<b>5. Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited</b>
10.15 am — 10.30 am	<b>6. Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>
10.30 am — 10.45 am	<b>7. Australian Grape and Wine Authority</b>

10.45 am — 11.00 am	<b>8. Animal Health Australia</b>
11.00 am — 11.15 am [Morning Tea]	
11.15 am — 11.30 am	<b>9. Plant Health Australia</b>
11.30 am — 11.45 am	<b>10. Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>
11.45 am — 12.00 pm	<b>11. Dairy Australia Limited</b>
12.00 pm — 12.15 pm	<b>12. Meat and Livestock Australia Limited</b>
12.15 pm — 12.30 pm	<b>13. Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (LiveCorp)</b>
12.30 pm — 12.45 pm	<b>14. Landcare Australia Limited</b>
12.45 pm — 1.45 pm Lunch	
1.45 pm — 2.45 pm	<b>15. Corporate Matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance and Business Support</li> <li>• Corporate Strategy and Governance</li> <li>• Information Services</li> <li>• Service Delivery</li> <li>• Office of the General Counsel</li> </ul>
2.45 pm — 3.15 pm	<b>16. Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences</b>
3.15 pm — 4.15 pm	<b>17. Outcome 1 Divisions: Sustaining Natural Resources for Longer term Productive Primary Industries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farm Support</li> <li>• Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</li> <li>• Agricultural Policy</li> <li>• Trade and Market Access</li> </ul>
4.15 pm — 4.30 pm Afternoon Tea	
4.30 pm — 6.30 pm	<b>17. Outcome 1 Divisions <i>continued</i></b>
6.30 pm — 7.30 pm Dinner	
7.30 pm — 9.00 pm	<b>18. Outcome 2 Divisions: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exports</li> <li>• Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer)</li> <li>• Biosecurity Plant (including Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compliance</b></li> <li>• <b>Biosecurity Policy and Implementation</b></li> </ul>	
9.00 pm — 9.15 pm Tea Break		
9.15 pm — 10.00 pm	<b>18. Outcome 2 Divisions <i>continued</i></b>	
10.00 pm — 11.00 pm	<b>19. Outcome 3: Water Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Water Division</b></li> <li>• <b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b></li> </ul>	
11.00 pm Adjournment		
<b>Proposed Breaks</b>	Morning Tea	11.00am — 11.15am
	Lunch	12.45pm — 1.45pm
	Afternoon Tea	4.15pm — 4.30pm
	Dinner	6.30pm — 7.30pm
	Tea Break	9.00pm — 9.15pm

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