

Appendix 1

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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Business listed is subject to change

It should be noted that times allocated for the consideration of outcomes, items and agencies within portfolios are indicative only.

Senators, staff and departments should liaise with secretariats on the progress of portfolios during the estimates process.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: **Budget Estimates 2013–14**
Monday, 27 to Thursday, 30 May 2013
and, if required, Friday, 31 May 2013

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

Monday, 27 May 2013

9.00 am	Climate Change (part of the Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio)
	Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIICCSRTE)
9.00 am	General questions
9.30 am	Outcome 4: Reduction of Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adaptation to the impacts of climate change, and negotiation of an effective global solution, through the development and implementation of a national response to climate change; and bilateral, regional and multilateral engagement internationally.
9.30 am	<i>Program 4.1 Reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions</i>
	Morning Tea: 10.45–11.00 am
11.45 am	Clean Energy Regulator
	Lunch: 1.00–2.00 pm

2.00 pm	<i>Program 4.2 Adapting to climate change</i>
3.15 pm	Climate Change Authority
	Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm
5.15 pm	<i>Program 4.3 Helping to shape a global climate change solution</i>
	Dinner: 6.00–7.00 pm
7.30 pm	<i>Program 4.4 Program Support</i>
	Tea break: 9.00–9.15 pm
11.00 pm	Adjournment
<u>Tuesday, 28 May 2013</u>	
9.00 am	Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Portfolio
	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPaC)
9.00 am	General questions of the Department
	Outcome 1: The conservation and protection of Australia's terrestrial and marine biodiversity and ecosystems through supporting research, developing information, supporting natural resource management and establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas
9.30 am	Bureau of Meteorology
	Morning Tea: 10.45–11.00 am
11.00 am	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
12 noon	Director of National Parks
	Lunch: 1.00–2.00 pm
2.00 pm	<i>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment</i>
	Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm
5.00 pm	<i>Program 1.2: Environmental Information and Research</i>
	Dinner: 6.00–7.00 pm
7.00 pm	<i>Program 1.3: Carbon Pollution Reduction – Land Sector Initiatives</i>
	Land Sector Taskforce
8.15 pm	Outcome 2: Improved sustainability of Australia's population, communities and environment through coordination and development of sustainable population and communities policies, and the reduction and regulation of waste, pollutants and hazardous substances
8.15 pm	<i>Program 2.1: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants</i>
	Tea break: 9.00–9.15 pm
9.15 pm	<i>Program 2.2: Sustainable Communities</i>

10.00 pm	Outcome 3: Advancement of Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic by protecting, administering and researching the region
	<i>Program 3.1: Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence</i>
11.00 pm	Adjournment
<u>Wednesday, 29 May 2013</u>	
9.00 am	Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities Portfolio
	Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPaC)
9.00 am	Outcome 4: Adaptation to climate change, wise water use, secure water supplies and improved health of rivers, waterways and freshwater ecosystems by supporting research, and reforming the management and use of water resources
	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
	<i>Program 4.1: Water Reform</i>
	National Water Commission
	Morning Tea: 10.45–11.00 am
12.15 pm	Outcome 6: Protection and restoration of environmental assets through the management and use of Commonwealth environmental water
	Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
	<i>Program 6.1: Commonwealth Environmental Water</i>
	Lunch: 1.00–2.00 pm
2.00 pm	Outcome 5: Increased protection, awareness and appreciation of Australia's environment and heritage through regulating matters of national environmental significance and the identification, conservation and celebration of natural, Indigenous and historic places of national and World Heritage significance
2.00 pm	<i>Program 5.1: Conservation of Australia's Heritage and Environment</i>
3.00 pm	Office of Supervising Scientist
	Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm
4.00 pm	<i>Program 5.2: Environmental Regulation</i>
	Dinner: 6.00–7.00 pm
7.00 pm	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio
	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)
	Outcome 1: Develop a vibrant, sustainable and internationally competitive

	broadband, broadcasting and communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, which promotes the digital economy for all Australians
7:00 pm	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
	Tea break: 9.00–9.15 pm
9.15 pm	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Authority
9.45 pm	Australian Communications and Media Authority
11.00 pm	Adjournment
<u>Thursday, 30 May 2013</u>	
9.00 am	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio
	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)
9.00 am	General questions of the department
	Outcome 1: Develop a vibrant, sustainable and internationally competitive broadband, broadcasting and communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, which promotes the digital economy for all Australians
10.00 am	Special Broadcasting Service
	Morning Tea: 10.45–11.00 am
11.30 am	<i>Program 1.3: Broadcasting and Digital Television</i>
12.30 pm	Australia Post
	Lunch: 1.00–2.00 pm
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2.45 pm	<i>Program 1.2: Digital Economy and Postal Services</i>
	Afternoon Tea: 3.45–4.00 pm
4.00 pm	<i>Program 1.1: Broadband and Communications Infrastructure</i>
	Dinner: 6.00–7.00 pm
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	Tea break: 9.00–9.15 pm
11.00 pm	Adjournment

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