



PARLIAMENT  
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## HEARING PROGRAM

# Budget Estimates 2019–20

## Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Thursday, 04 April – Friday, 12 April 2019

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

Times listed are indicative only



### Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,  
Parliament House, Canberra  
Waiting room: Waiting Room 2R2



### Committee members

Senator Barry O'Sullivan, Chair  
Senator Glenn Sterle, Deputy Chair  
Senator Slade Brockman  
Senator the Hon James McGrath  
Senator Malarndirri McCarthy  
Senator Janet Rice



### Broadcasts of proceedings

Television channel Channel 109  
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### Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck, Assistant  
Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources  
Senator the Hon Bridget McKenzie, Minister for  
Regional Services, Sport, Local Government and  
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## Thursday, 04 April

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### Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited</b>
<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Meat and Livestock Australia Limited</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Wine Australia</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited (Livecorp)</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (Agrifutures)</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Cotton Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Fisheries Management Authority</b>
<b>4.15pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Fisheries Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Grains Research and Development Corporation</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure Investment Division</b>

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## Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities Portfolio

<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Regional Development and Local Government Division</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Cities Division</b>
<b>10.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Maritime Safety Authority</b>
<b>10.30pm</b>	<b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Monday, 08 April

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## Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Airservices Australia</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Australian Rail Track Corporation</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency</b>
<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Infrastructure Australia</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Inland Rail and Rail Policy Division</b>

<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Portfolio Coordination and Research Division</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Territories Division</b>
<b>8.45pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.00pm</b>	<b>Australian Transport Safety Bureau</b>
<b>9.15pm</b>	<b>Surface Transport Policy Division</b>
<b>10.15pm</b>	<b>Airports and Aviation Division</b>
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment

## Tuesday, 09 April

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### Agriculture and Water Resources Portfolio

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Corporate Matters</b> Finance and Business Support Corporate Strategy and Governance Information Services Assurance and Legal
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Horticulture Innovation Australia</b>
<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Dairy Australia</b>
<b>12.45pm</b>	Lunch

<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Regional Investment Corporation</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>Plant Health Australia</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	Afternoon Tea
<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority</b>
<b>6.45pm</b>	Dinner
<b>7.45pm</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Sustaining Natural Resources for Longer Term Productive Primary Industries</b> Rural Policy and Farm Performance Division AGVET Chemicals, Fisheries and Forestry Division Agricultural Policy Trade and Market Access
<b>9.15pm</b>	Tea Break
<b>9.30pm</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Managing Biosecurity and Imported Food Risk</b> Exports Biosecurity Animal (including Australian Chief Veterinary Officer) Biosecurity Plant (including Australian Chief Plant Protection Officer) Compliance Biosecurity Policy and Implementation Biosecurity Operations
<b>11.00pm</b>	Adjournment