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Budget Supplementary Estimates 2022–23 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday, 13 February – Tuesday, 14 February 2023

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only



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Senator Linda White
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Senator Raff Ciccone
Senator Gerard Rennick

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Carol Brown
Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm
Senator the Hon Murray Watt

Secretariat

Gerry McNally, Committee Secretary
Morgan Jacobs, Estimates Officer

Monday, 13 February

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, excluding Communications and the Arts

9.00am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Corporate matters</p>
9.30am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 1: Improved infrastructure across Australia through investment in and coordination of transport and other infrastructure</p> <p>Program 1.1 - Infrastructure Investment</p>
10.30am	Morning tea
10.45am	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 1 continued.</p>
12.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 2: An efficient, sustainable, competitive, safe and secure transport system for all transport users through regulation, financial assistance and safety investigations.</p> <p>Program 2.1 - Surface transport Program 2.2 - Road Safety Program 2.3 - Air Transport</p>
3.00pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</p> <p>Outcome 3: Strengthening the sustainability, capacity and diversity of our cities and regional economics including through facilitation local partnerships between all levels of government and local communities; through investment in infrastructure and measures that stimulate economic growth; and providing grants and financial assistance.</p> <p>Program 3.1 - Regional Development Program 3.2 - Local Government Program 3.3 - Cities Program 3.4 - Growing a Stronger Northern Australian Economy</p>
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	<p>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development,</p>

	<p>Communications and the Arts (continued)</p> <p>Outcome 4: Good governance in the Australian territories including the maintenance and improvement of the laws and services for non-self-governing territories, and the overarching legislative framework for the self-governing territories.</p> <p>Program 4.1 - Services to Territories</p>
5.30pm	National Capital Authority
5.45pm	Administrator of the Norfolk Island Regional Council
6.00pm	Infrastructure Australia
6.30pm	Dinner break
7.30pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
8.00pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation
8.30pm	National Faster Rail Agency
8.45pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority
9.15pm	Evening break
9.30pm	Airservices Australia
10.00pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
10.15pm	Western Sydney Airport
10.30pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority

11.00pm

Adjournment

Tuesday, 14 February

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) Outcome 1: More sustainable, productive, internationally competitive and profitable Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries through policies and initiatives that promote better resource management practices, innovation, self-reliance and improved access to international markets. Program 1.2 – Sustainable Management: Natural Resources Program 1.3 – Forestry Industry Program 1.4 – Fisheries Industry Program 1.5 – Horticulture Industry Program 1.6 – Wool Industry Program 1.7 – Grains Industry Program 1.8 – Dairy Industry Program 1.9 – Meat and Livestock Industry Program 1.10 – Agricultural Resources Program 1.11 – Drought Programs Program 1.12 – Rural Programs Program 1.13 – International Market Access
11.15am	Morning tea
11.30am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Outcome 1 continued.
1.30pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (continued) Outcome 2: Safeguard Australia’s animal and plant health status to maintain overseas markets and protect the economy and environment from the impact of exotic pests and diseases, through risk assessment, inspection and certification, and the implantation of emergency response arrangements for Australia agricultural, food and fibre industries. Program 2.1 – Biosecurity and Export Services Program 2.2 – Plant and Animal Health
4.30pm	Afternoon tea
4.45pm	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Outcome 2 continued.
6.15pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

6.45pm	Dinner break
7.45pm	Australian Wool Innovation Limited
8.15pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
8.30pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation Some witnesses via videoconference
8.45pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited Some witnesses via videoconference
9.15pm	Evening break
9.30pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation via videoconference
9.45pm	Inspector-General for Live Animal Exports
10.00pm	Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (AgriFutures Australia)
10.15pm	Horticulture Innovation Australia
10.30pm	Inspector-General for Biosecurity via videoconference
10.45pm	Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited via videoconference
11.00pm	Adjournment
