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2026–27 Supplementary Budget estimates

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

Monday 26 October and Tuesday 27 October 2026

Committee Room 2R1, Parliament House, Canberra

Times listed are indicative only.



Hearing location

Committee Room 2R1,
Parliament House, Canberra
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Committee members

Senator Glenn Sterle, Chair
Senator Ross Cadell, Deputy Chair
Senator Vanessa Bleyer
Senator Richard Colbeck
Senator Josh Dolega
Senator Tammy Tyrrell

Ministers attending

Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy

Secretariat

Patrick Hodder, Committee Secretary
Jamison Eddington, Estimates Officer



Due dates for questions on notice (QoNs)

5 November 2026: Senators' written QoNs
17 December 2026: answers to QoNs

Monday 26 October 2026

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development,
Communications, Sport and the Arts portfolio
(excluding Communications, Sport and the Arts)

9.00am	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts Corporate matters
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Outcome 1 – Transport Connectivity (Infrastructure) Program 1.1 – Infrastructure Investment
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 2 – Transport Connectivity (Transport) Program 2.1 – Surface Transport Program 2.2 – Road Safety Program 2.3 – Air Transport
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 3 – Regional and Urban Development, Local Government and Northern Australia Program 3.1 – Regional Development Program 3.2 – Local Government Program 3.3 – Urban Development Program 3.4 – Growing a Stronger Northern Australia Economy
6.15pm	Outcome 4 – Territories Program 4.1 – Services to Territories
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Airservices Australia
8.15pm	Civil Aviation Safety Authority

8.45pm	Australian Rail Track Corporation Limited Inland Rail Pty Ltd
9.00pm	Break
9.15pm	Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
9.30pm	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
10.00pm	Australian Transport Safety Bureau
10.15pm	Infrastructure Australia
10.45pm	Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility
11.00pm	Adjournment

Tuesday 27 October 2026

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolio

9.00am	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Corporate matters
10.30am	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
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Outcome 1 (continued)
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Outcome 1 (continued)
3.00pm	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 implementation of emergency response arrangement for Australian agricultural, food and fibre industries
4.00pm	Break
4.15pm	Outcome 2 (continued)
6.15pm	Dinner
7.15pm	Inspector-General of Animal Welfare and Live Animal Exports
7.30pm	Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority
8.30pm	Australian Fisheries Management Authority
8.55pm	Fisheries Research and Development Corporation
9.15pm	Break
9.30pm	Meat and Livestock Australia Limited

9.45pm	Dairy Australia Limited
10.00pm	Grains Research and Development Corporation
10.15pm	Wine Australia
10.30pm	Regional Investment Corporation
10.45pm	Inspector-General of Biosecurity
11.00pm	Adjournment