

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS

Public Hearings: Additional Estimates 2007–2008
Monday, 18, Tuesday, 19 and Friday, 22 February 2008

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

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AMENDED AGENDA

MONDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2008

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

9.00am Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)

Outcome 1—Development of services and provision of a regulatory environment which encourages a sustainable and effective communications sector for the benefit of all Australians and an internationally competitive information economy and information and Communications Technology industry

Australia Post

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Special Broadcasting Service

Australian Communications and Media Authority

DBCDE Output 1.1 Policy advice and program management that delivers competitively priced, accessible and high quality telecommunications, broadcasting and postal services and that supports development and application of a competitive capability in Information and Communications Technology

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11.00pm Adjournment

TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2008

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio

9.00 am Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)

Outcome 1—The environment, especially those aspects that are matters of national environmental significance, is protected and conserved

Bureau of Meteorology

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

DEWHA Output 1.1—Response to climate change

DEWHA Output 1.2—Conservation of the land and inland waters

DEWHA Output 1.3—Conservation of the coasts and oceans

DEWHA Output 1.4—Conservation of natural, indigenous and historic heritage

DEWHA Output 1.5—Response to the impacts of human settlements

The following Divisions support various of the above outputs:

Approvals and Wildlife Division

Corporate Strategies Division

Environment Quality Division

Heritage Division

Industry, Communities and Energy Division

Marine and Biodiversity Division

Natural Resource Management Programmes Division

Parks Australia Division

Policy Coordination Division

Outcome 2—Australia's interests in Antarctica are advanced

DEWHA Output 2.1—Antarctic policy

DEWHA Output 2.2—Antarctic science

Australian Antarctic Division

Outcome 4—Development of a rich and stimulating cultural sector for all Australians

Australia Council

Australian Film Commission

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited

National Gallery of Australia

National Library of Australia

National Museum of Australia

DEWHA Output 4.1—Policy advice, program management and agency support which promotes excellence in, preservation and maintenance of, and access to Australia's cultural activities, national cultural collections and buildings, and indigenous languages.

Arts and Indigenous Policy and Programs Division

Film and Collections Division

Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery

11.00pm **Adjournment**

FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2008

8.00am **Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio**
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)

Outcome 3—More efficient and sustainable use of Australia's water resources

National Water Commission

DEWHA Output 3.1—Sustainable management of water resources

DEWHA Output 3.2—Achieving efficiencies in water us

Water Efficiency Division

Water Governance Division

Water Reform Division

10.00am
approx **Adjournment**

PROPOSED	Morning tea	10.45am approx	
BREAKS	Lunch	1.00pm	2.00pm
	Afternoon tea	3.45pm approx	
	Dinner	6.00pm	7.00pm
	Tea break	9.30pm approx	

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