

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS

Public Hearings: **Additional Estimates 2009–10**
 Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 February 2010

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2010

	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio
9.00 am	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
	Australia Post
	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
	Special Broadcasting Service
	Australian Communications and Media Authority
	NBN Co
	General questions of the department
	Program 1.1: Broadband and Communications Infrastructure
	Program 1.2: Telecommunications, Online and Postal Services
	Program 1.3: Broadcasting and Digital Television

7.00 pm	Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio
	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)
	Outcome 5: Participation in, and access to, Australia's culture and heritage through developing and supporting cultural expression, and protecting and conserving Australia's heritage
	Australia Council
	National Museum of Australia
	National Gallery of Australia
	National Library of Australia
	Screen Australia
	Program 5.1: Arts and Cultural Development
	Program 5.2: Conservation and Protection of Australia's Heritage
11.00 pm	Adjournment

TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2010

	Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio
	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)
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, regulating matters of national environmental significance and managing Commonwealth protected areas
	Supervising Scientist
	Bureau of Meteorology
	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
	Director of National Parks
	Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment
	Program 1.2: Environmental Regulation, Information and Research
	Outcome 2: Improved capacity of Australian communities and industry to protect the environment by promoting energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions, and regulating hazardous substances, wastes, pollutants, ozone depleting substances and synthetic greenhouse gases
	Program 2.1: Energy Efficiency and Climate Change
	Program 2.2: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances & Pollutants
	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
	National Water Commission
	Program 4.1: Water Reform
11.00 pm	Adjournment

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

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