

# **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**

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

<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)</b>
	<b>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</b>
	<b>Australia Council</b>
	<b>National Museum of Australia</b>
	<b>National Gallery of Australia</b>
	<b>National Library of Australia</b>
	<b>Screen Australia</b>
	<b>Program 5.1: Arts and Cultural Development</b>
	<b>Program 5.2: Conservation and Protection of Australia's Heritage</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

## **TUESDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2010**

	<b>Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio</b>
	<b>Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>General questions of the department</b>
	<b>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</b>
	<b>Supervising Scientist</b>
	<b>Bureau of Meteorology</b>
	<b>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</b>
	<b>Director of National Parks</b>
	<b>Program 1.1: Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment</b>
	<b>Program 1.2: Environmental Regulation, Information and Research</b>
	<b>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</b>
	<b>Program 2.1: Energy Efficiency and Climate Change</b>
	<b>Program 2.2: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances &amp; Pollutants</b>
	<b>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</b>
	<b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>
	<b>National Water Commission</b>
	<b>Program 4.1: Water Reform</b>
<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

<b>BREAKS</b>	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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