

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: **Budget Estimates 2005–2006**

**Monday, 23 to Thursday, 26 May 2005
and, if required, Friday, 27 May**

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 23 May 2005

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
Outcome 3—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

9.00am **Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

Special Broadcasting Service

Australian Broadcasting Authority

DCITA Output 3.2—Policy advice and program management which promote accessible high quality broadcasting services (*including matters related to NetAlert Limited*)

DCITA Corporate Services

DCITA Output 3.3—Policy advice and program management that assist the development of the Information and Communications Technology Industry (*including matters related to National ICT Australia (NICTA)*)

DCITA Output 3.4—Policy advice on intellectual property issues which supports the objectives of the portfolio, including encouraging the growth of the information economy, the production of content and the promotion of reasonable access to research and cultural materials

DCITA Output 3.5—Strategic advice, activities and representation relating to

Australia's development as an information economy, nationally and internationally

11.00pm Adjournment

TUESDAY, 24 MAY 2005

**Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
Portfolio**

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

**Outcome 3—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**

9.00am Australia Post

Telstra

Australian Communications Authority

DCITA Output 3.1—Policy advice and program management which encourages
competitively priced and reasonably accessible telecommunications and postal services

11.00pm Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY 2005

**Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
Portfolio**

9.00am Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

**Outcome 1—Development of a rich and stimulating cultural sector for all
Australians**

Australia Council

Australian Film Commission

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Australian National Maritime Museum

National Archives of Australia

National Gallery of Australia

National Library of Australia

National Museum of Australia

DCITA Output 1.1—Policy advice, program management and agency support which
promotes excellence in, preservation and maintenance of, and access to Australia's
cultural activities, cultural collections and Indigenous languages (*including matters
related to the Australia Business Arts Foundation Limited; Bundanon Trust; Film
Australia Limited and Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited*)

DCITA Output 1.2—Preservation of and access to Old Parliament House and the
National Portrait Gallery and their respective collections

**Outcome 2—Development of a stronger and internationally competitive
Australian sports sector and encouragement of greater participation in sport by
all Australians**

Australian Sports Commission

Australian Sports Drug Agency

DCITA Output 2.1—Policy advice, program management and agency support in relation to sports, anti-doping and industry development measures which support the Australian sports sector.

11.00pm Adjournment

THURSDAY, 26 MAY 2005

9.00am Environment and Heritage Portfolio

Department of Environment and Heritage

Outcome 2—Australia's interests in Antarctica are advanced

Australian Antarctic Division

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

Supervising Scientist Division

Bureau of Meteorology

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator

Director of National Parks and Parks Australia Division

Department of the Environment and Heritage

Approvals and Wildlife Division

Corporate Strategies Division

Heritage Division

Industry, Communities and Energy Division (*incorporates Australian Greenhouse Office*)

International, Land and Analysis Division (*incorporates Australian Greenhouse Office*)

Land, Water and Coasts Division

Marine Division (*incorporates National Oceans Office*)

Natural Resource Management Programmes Division

Policy Coordination and Environment Protection Division

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

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