

# 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 Adjournalment**

**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

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| <b>Proposed breaks</b> | 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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