

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates 2007–2008

Monday, 21 to Thursday, 24 May 2007

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

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AMENDED AGENDA

MONDAY, 21 MAY 2007

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, national cultural collections and buildings, and
Indigenous languages
(including matters related to
**Australia Business Arts Foundation Limited
Bundanon Trust
Film Australia Limited
Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited)****
- 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 Anti-Doping 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.

Environment and Water Resources Portfolio

Department of Environment and Water Resources

7.00pm Outcome 2—Australia's interests in Antarctica are advanced
Australian Government 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

11.00pm Adjournment

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 2007

Environment and Water Resources Portfolio

Department of Environment and Water Resources

In continuation from previous night

9.00am Outcome 1—The environment, especially those aspects that are matters of national environmental significance, is protected and conserved

Director of National Parks and Parks Australia Division

Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator

Department of the Environment and Water Resources

Approvals and Wildlife Division

Corporate Strategies Division

Environment Quality Division

Heritage Division

Industry, Communities and Energy Division

International, Land and Analysis Division

Marine and Biodiversity Division

Natural Resource Management Programmes Division

Policy Coordination Division

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

National Water Commission and

Water Resources Division and

Water Assets and Natural Resources Division

11.00pm Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2007

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**
Special Broadcasting Service
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
DCITA Output 3.1 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
(including matters related to NetAlert Limited)

11.00pm **Adjournment**

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2007

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 *If required, in continuation from Wednesday*
Australian Communications and Media Authority
DCITA Output 3.1 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
(including matters related to NetAlert Limited)

11.00pm **Adjournment**

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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