

## **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**

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

**9.00am      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**

<b>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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