

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS

Public Hearings: **Budget Estimates 2008–2009**
Monday, 26 to Thursday, 29 May 2008
and if required, Friday, 30 May

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 26 May 2008

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)

Outcome 1—Development of a vibrant, sustainable and internationally competitive broadband and communications sector which promoted the digital economy for the benefit of all Australians

9.00am **Australia Post**
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Special Broadcasting Service
Australian Communications and Media Authority

10.12pm **Adjournment**

TUESDAY, 27 MAY 2008

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) (continued)

Outcome 1—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 **DBCDE Output 1.1** Policy advice and program management that delivers competitively priced, accessible and high quality broadband and other communication services and that supports the digital economy

8.05pm **Adjournment**

WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2008

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)

9.00 am *Outcome 2—Australia’s interests in Antarctica are advanced*

DEWHA Output 2.1—Antarctic policy

DEWHA Output 2.2—Antarctic science

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

Bureau of Meteorology

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

Office of Supervising Scientist

Director of National Parks

DEWHA Output 1.1—Energy efficiency and climate change action

11.00pm **Adjournment**

THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2008

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)

9.00 am *IN CONTINUATION FROM WEDNESDAY*

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

DEWHA Output 1.2—Conservation of the land and inland waters

DEWHA Output 1.3—Conservation of the coasts and oceans

DEWHA Output 1.4—Conservation of natural, indigenous and historic heritage

DEWHA Output 1.5—Response to the impacts of human settlements

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

National Water Commission

DEWHA Output 3.1—Sustainable management of water resources

DEWHA Output 3.2—Achieving efficiencies in water use

Outcome 4—Development of a rich and stimulating cultural sector for all Australians

Australia Council

Australian Film Commission

Film Australia Limited

Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Australian National Maritime Museum

National Library of Australia

National Gallery of Australia

National Museum of Australia

DEWHA Output 4.1—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

Old Parliament House & National Portrait Gallery

Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd

Bundanon Trust

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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