

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 (supplementary hearings)

Monday, 31 October and Tuesday, 1 November 2005

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

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MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2005

9.00am

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

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Special Broadcasting Service

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

Australia Post Telstra

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

Australian Communications and Media Authority

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, 1 NOVEMBER 2005

Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Portfolio

Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

9.00am **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

2.00pm **Outcome 1—Development of a rich and stimulating cultural sector for all Australians**

Australia Council

Australian Film Commission/National Film & Sound Archive

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

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 *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

Environment and Heritage Portfolio

7.00pm

Department of Environment and Heritage

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

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

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 AGO*)

International, Land and Analysis Division (*incorporates AGO*)

Land, Water and Coasts Division

Marine Division (*incorporates National Oceans Office*)

Natural Resource Management Programmes Division

Policy Coordination Division)

Environment Quality Division

11.00pm

Adjournment

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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