

# 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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