

# The Senate

## BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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

**Public Hearings:** BUDGET ESTIMATES 2006–07 SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS

**Monday, 30 October and Tuesday, 31 October 2006**

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

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### AGENDA

#### MONDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2006

### **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**

**9.00 am Special Broadcasting Service**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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

**Australia Post**

**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 Output 3.3—Policy advice and program management that assist the development of the Information and Communications Technology Industry**

**11.00pm Adjournment**

## **TUESDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2006**

### **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 Anti-Doping Authority**  
**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**  
**Film Finance Corporation Australia Limited**  
**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**  
**DCITA Output 1.2—Preservation of and access to Old Parliament House and the National Portrait Gallery and their respective collections**

### **7.00pm Environment and Heritage Portfolio**

**Department of Environment and Heritage**

**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**  
**Office of the Renewable Energy Regulator**  
**Department of the Environment and Heritage**

Approvals and Wildlife Division  
Corporate Strategies Division  
Environment Quality Division  
Heritage Division  
Industry, Communities and Energy Division  
International, Land and Analysis Division  
Land, Water and Coasts Division  
Marine Division  
Natural Resource Management Programmes Division  
Policy Coordination Division

**11.00pm Adjournment**

<b>PROPOSED 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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