

The Senate

BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS

Public Hearings: Budget Estimates for 2008–09 (Supplementary Hearings)

Monday, 20 and Tuesday, 21 October 2008

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

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2008

Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio

9.00am Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)

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

DBCDE Output 1.1 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

**Australian Communications and Media Authority
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Special Broadcasting Service**

7.00pm Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio

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

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

Australians

Screen Australia

Australia Council

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.

11.00pm Adjournment

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2008

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio

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

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

DEWHA Output 3.1—Sustainable management of water resources

DEWHA Output 3.2—Achieving efficiencies in water us

National Water Commission

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

DEWHA Output 1.1—Response to climate change

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

Supervising Scientist

Bureau of Meteorology

Director of National Parks

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

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	