

Appendix 1

Agenda

The Senate BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Public Hearings: **Budget Estimates 2009–2010**
Monday, 25 to Thursday, 28 May 2009
and if required, Friday, 29 May 2009

Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
Canberra ACT

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 25 May 2009	
	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio
	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)
9.00am	Outcome 1—Develop a vibrant, sustainable and internationally competitive broadband, broadcasting and communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, which promotes the digital economy for all Australians
	Australia Post
	Australian Broadcasting Corporation
	Special Broadcasting Service

	Australian Communications and Media Authority
	<i>Program 1.1: Broadband and Communications Infrastructure</i>
	<i>Program 1.2: Telecommunications, Online and Postal Services</i>
	<i>Program 1.3: Broadcasting and Digital Television</i>
11.00pm	Adjournment
TUESDAY, 26 MAY 2009	
	Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Portfolio
	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE)
	Outcome 1—Develop a vibrant, sustainable and internationally competitive broadband, broadcasting and communications sector, through policy development, advice and program delivery, which promotes the digital economy for all Australians
9.00am	OUTCOME 1 IN CONTINUATION FROM MONDAY <i>agency / program not called on Monday</i>
11.00pm	Adjournment
WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2009	
	Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio
	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)
9.00 am	Outcome 5: Participation in, and access to, Australia's culture and heritage through developing and supporting cultural expression, and protecting and conserving Australia's heritage
	National Film and Sound Archive
	National Gallery of Australia
	National Library of Australia
	National Museum of Australia
	Australia Council
	Screen Australia
	Australian Film, Television and Radio School
	Australian National Maritime Museum

	<i>Program 5.1: Arts and Cultural Development</i> , including National Portrait Gallery Australia Business Arts Foundation Ltd Bundanon Trust
	<i>Program 5.2: Conservation and Protection of Australia's Heritage</i>
	Outcome 3—Advancement of Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic by protecting, administering and researching the region
	<i>Program 3.1: Antarctic Science, Policy & Presence</i>
	Outcome 1: The conservation and protection of Australia's terrestrial and marine biodiversity and ecosystems through supporting research, developing information, supporting natural resource management, regulating matters of national environmental significance and managing Commonwealth protected areas
	Bureau of Meteorology
	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
	Sydney Harbour Federation Trust
	Office of Supervising Scientist
	Director of National Parks
	<i>Program 1.1: Caring for Country – Sustainable Management of Natural Resources</i>
	<i>Program 1.2: Environmental Regulation, Information & Research</i>
11.00pm	Adjournment
THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2009	
	Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Portfolio
	Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA)
9.00 am	OUTCOME 1 IN CONTINUATION FROM WEDNESDAY, IF REQUIRED
	Outcome 2: Improved capacity of Australian communities and industry to protect the environment by promoting energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions, and regulating hazardous substances, wastes, pollutants, ozone depleting substances and synthetic
	<i>Program 2.1: Energy Efficiency & Climate Change</i>
	<i>Program 2.2: Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances & Pollutants</i>

4.00 pm	Outcome 4: Adaptation to climate change, wise water use, secure water supplies and improved health of rivers, waterways and freshwater ecosystems by supporting research, and reforming the management and use of water resources		
	Murray-Darling Basin Authority		
	National Water Commission		
	<i>Program 4.1: Water Reform</i>		
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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