CONDUCT OF THE INQUIRY

On 20 October 1994, the Senate referred this matter to the Senate Economics References Committee. The terms of reference were advertised in national newspapers in December 1994 and submissions called for by 31 January 1994. The Committee received 69 submissions from a range of individuals, organisations and government instrumentalities. A list of submissions is given in Appendix 1.

The Committee held six public hearings as follows:

24 March 1995	Canberra
19 April 1995	Brisbane
20 April 1995	Adelaide
26 April 1995	Sydney
12 May 1995	Melbourne
29 May 1995	Canberra

A list of witnesses is given in Appendix II