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## F Publications

This appendix provides a list of Commission inquiry and research reports and major speeches by the Chairman in 2007-08. It also lists conference proceedings, staff working papers and other papers, in which the views expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the Commission. The Commission has a comprehensive website providing public access to nearly all of its publications. The availability of printed copies is detailed on the website.

### Government-commissioned projects

#### Inquiries and commissioned studies — draft reports

Draft reports can be obtained from the Commission during the course of an inquiry or study and from the Commission's website. The dates listed are release dates.

- *Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business: Primary Sector*, Draft Research Report, 12 September 2007
- *Review of Australia's Consumer Policy Framework*, Draft Report, 12 December 2007
- *The Market for Retail Tenancy Leases in Australia*, Draft Report, 13 December 2007
- *Assessing Local Government Revenue Raising Capacity*, Draft Research Report, 18 December 2007
- *Chemicals and Plastics Regulation*, Draft Research Report, 19 March 2008
- *Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business: Manufacturing and Distributive Trades*, Draft Research Report, 27 June 2008

#### Inquiries and commissioned studies — final reports

Upon release by the Australian Government, copies of final reports can be obtained from the Commission's publications agent, Pirion/JS McMillan and the

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Commission's website. The dates listed are signing dates. Publications marked with an asterisk (\*) are yet to be released.

- *Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business: Primary Sector*, Research Report, 5 November 2007
- *Safeguards Inquiry into the Import Pigmeat*, Accelerated Report, Report No. 42, 14 December 2007
- *The Market for Retail Tenancy Leases in Australia*, Inquiry Report No. 43, 31 March 2008
- *Safeguards Inquiry into the Import Pigmeat*, Inquiry Report, Report No. 44, 31 March 2008
- *Assessing Local Government Revenue Raising Capacity*, Research Report, 4 April 2008
- *Review of Australia's Consumer Policy Framework*, Inquiry Report, Report No. 45, 30 April 2008
- *Modelling Economy-wide Effects of Future Automotive Assistance*, Research Report, 30 May 2008
- *Modelling Economy-wide Effects of Future TCF Assistance*, Research Report, 30 June 2008

## Performance reporting

### Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision

The Commission acts as the Secretariat for the COAG Steering Committee. Except where indicated, copies of these publications are available from the Commission's publications agent Pirion/JS McMillan and from the Commission's website. Publications produced in 2007-08 and many Secretariat reports from previous years are also available on compact disk.

- *Feedback on the Report on Government Services 2007* (September 2007)
- *Report on Government Services 2008*, Volume 1: Early Childhood, Education and Training, Justices, Emergency Management (January 2008)
- *Report on Government Services 2008*, Volume 2: Health, Community Services, Housing (January 2008)
- *Report on Government Services 2008: Indigenous Compendium* (April 2008)

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## Competitive neutrality complaints

One competitive neutrality complaint report was published in 2007-08:

- *Defence Housing Australia*, AGCNCO Investigation No. 13 (April 2008)

Copies of previous investigations are available from the Commission and the websites of the Australian Government Competitive Neutrality Complaints Office (AGCNCO) and Productivity Commission.

## Supporting research and annual reporting

Unless otherwise indicated, copies of reports are available from the Commission's publications agent Pirion/JS McMillan, and from the Commission's website. Requests for printed copies of publications marked with an asterisk (\*) should be directed to the Commission.

### Annual Reports

- *Best Practice Regulation Report 2006-07* (December 2007)
- *Annual Report 2006-07* (February 2008)
- *Trade & Assistance Review 2006-07* (April 2008)

### Commission research papers

- *Financial Performance of Government Trading Enterprises 2004-05 to 2005-06* (July 2007)
- *Towards Urban Water Reform: A Discussion Paper* (March 2008)

### Submissions

- *What Role for Policies to Supplement an Emissions Trading Scheme? Productivity Commission Submission to the Garnaut Climate Change Review* (May 2008)

### Chairman's speeches

Copies of the following speeches by Gary Banks are available from the Commission's website.

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- *Domestic Transparency in Australia's Economic and Trade Reforms: The Role of the Commission* (August 2007)
  - *Gambling in Australia: Are We Balancing the Equation?* (August 2007)
  - *Public Inquiries in Policy Formulation: Australia's Productivity Commission* (September 2007)
  - *Riding the Third Wave: Some Challenges in National Reform* (March 2008)
  - *Health Costs and Policy in an Ageing Australia* (June 2008)

### **Richard Snape Lecture**

The fifth Richard Snape Lecture was held on 30 October 2007. The lecture is available on the Commission's website or Video Stream.

- *Economic and Regulatory Reforms in Europe: Past Experiences and Future Challenges*, Professor Patrick Messerlin (October 2007)

### **Conference/workshop proceedings**

Papers contained within these proceedings reflect the views of the authors and not necessarily those of the Commission. Copies of the proceedings are available from the Commission's publications agent Pirion/JS McMillan, and from the Commission's website.

- *Productivity Perspectives 2007* (December 2007)
- *Behavioural Economics and Public Policy*, Roundtable Proceedings (May 2008)

### **Staff working papers**

Copies of these staff working papers are available from the Commission's website. These papers reflect the views of the authors and not necessarily those of the Commission.

- *Precaution and the Precautionary Principle: Two Australian Case Studies* (September 2007)
- *A User's Guide to the Modified Demographic and Economic Model (MoDEM)*, Technical paper (September 2007)
- *The Stern Review: An Assessment of its Methodology* (January 2008)
- *Distributional Effects of Changes in Australian Infrastructure Industries during the 1990s* (January 2008)

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- *Migration, Trade and Investment* (February 2008)
  - *The Armington General Equilibrium Model: Properties, Implications and Alternatives* (February 2008)
  - *Part-Time Employment: the Australian Experience* (June 2008)

### **Conference papers**

Copies of these papers are available from the Commission's website. These papers reflect the views of the authors and not necessarily those of the Commission.

- *Assessing productivity in the delivery of health services in Australia: some experimental estimates* (December 2007)
- *Assessing the importance of national economic reform — Australian Productivity Commission experience* (April 2008)

### **Other publications**

Copies of these publications are available from the Commission and its website.

- *Best Practice Regulation Handbook* (September 2007)
- *PC Update*, a quarterly newsletter on Productivity Commission activities, covers key events on the work program, major activities, publications released, website and other news (Issue 37, July 2007, Issue 38, September/October 2007; Issue 39, February 2008 (including Publications in 2007 insert); Issue 40, April 2008)

