
F Publications

This appendix provides a list of Commission inquiry and research reports and major speeches by the Chairman in 2005-06. It also lists conference proceedings, staff working papers and consultancy reports, 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 and interim reports

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

- *Review of Australia's Consumer Product Safety System*, Discussion Draft, 9 August 2005
- *Australia's Health Workforce*, Position Paper, 29 September 2005
- *Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage Places*, Draft Report, 9 December 2005
- *Economic Impacts of Migration and Population Growth*, Draft Research Report, 17 January 2006
- *Waste Management*, Draft Report, 23 May 2006
- *Rural Water Use and the Environment: The Role of Market Mechanisms*, Discussion Paper, 15 June 2006

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 Commission's website. The dates listed are signing dates.

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- *The Private Cost Effectiveness of Improving Energy Efficiency*, Inquiry Report No. 36, 31 August 2005
 - *Impacts of Advances in Medical Technology in Australia*, Research Report, 31 August 2005
 - *Australia's Health Workforce*, Research Report, 22 December 2005
 - *Review of Australia's Consumer Product Safety System*, Research Report, 16 January 2006
 - *Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage Places*, Inquiry Report No. 37, 6 April 2006
 - *Economic Impacts of Migration and Population Growth*, Research Report, 24 April 2006

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 2005-06 and many Secretariat reports from previous years are also available on compact disk.

- *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2005* (July 2005)
- *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2005 Overview* (July 2005)
- *Feedback on the Report on Government Services 2004*, Secretariat Paper (August 2005)
- *Review of Patient Satisfaction and Experience Surveys Conducted for Public Hospitals in Australia* (August 2005)
- *Report on Government Services 2006*, Volume 1: Education, Justice, Emergency Management (January 2006)
- *Report on Government Services 2006*, Volume 2: Health, Community Services, Housing (January 2006)
- *Report on Government Services 2006: Indigenous Compendium* (May 2006)

Other performance reporting

- *Financial Performance of Government Trading Enterprises 1999-00 to 2003-04* (July 2005)

Competitive neutrality complaints

No competitive neutrality complaint reports were published in 2005-06. 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

- *Annual Report 2004-05* (October 2005)
- *Regulation and its Review 2004-05* (October 2005)
- *Trade & Assistance Review 2004-05* (April 2006)

Commission research papers

- *The Role of Non-Traditional Work in the Australian Labour Market* (May 2006)

Chairman's speeches

Copies of the Chairman's speeches are available from the Commission's website.

- *Regulation-making in Australia: Is it broke? How do we fix it?* (July 2005)
- *Structural reform Australian-style: lessons for others?* (August 2005, published also)*
- *Indigenous disadvantage: are we making progress?* (September 2005)

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- *Policy implications of an ageing Australia: an illustrated guide* (September 2005)
 - *Comparing school systems across Australia* (September 2005)
 - *Road and rail pricing: some early observations ... and more questions* (April 2006)
 - *Reducing the regulatory burden: The way forward* (May 2006)

Richard Snape Lecture

The third Richard Snape Lecture was held on 14 November 2005. Lectures reflect the views of the authors and not necessarily those of the Commission.

- *Will Asian Mercantilism meet its Waterloo?*, Martin Wolf (November 2005)*

Conference/workshop proceedings

Papers contained within these proceedings reflect the views of the authors and not necessarily those of the Commission.

- *Quantitative Tools for Microeconomic Policy Analysis*, Conference proceedings (October 2005)
- *Productivity Perspectives 2006*, (March 2006, website only)
- *Productive Reform in a Federal System*, Conference proceedings (April 2006)

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.

- *The Armington Model*, Peter Lloyd & Xiao-guang Zhang (February 2006)
- *Armington Elasticities and Terms of Trade Effects in Global CGE Models*, Xiao-guang Zhang (February 2006)
- *Irrigation Externalities: Pricing and Charges*, Gavan Dwyer, Robert Douglas, Deborah Peterson, Joanne Chong & Kate Maddern (March 2006)
- *Econometric Modelling of R&D and Australia's Productivity*, Sid Shanks & Simon Zheng (April 2006)
- *Stranded Irrigation Assets*, Heather Roper, Chris Sayers & Andrew Smith (June 2006)

Consultancy papers

- *Quantitative modelling at the Productivity Commission*, Philippa Dee (December 2005)
- *Measuring the contributions of productivity and terms of trade to Australia's economic welfare*, W. Erwin Diewert & Denis Lawrence (March 2006)

Other publications

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

- *Supporting Research Program 2005* (July 2005)
- *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 29, July 2005, Issue 30, September/October 2005; Issue 31, December/January 2006 (including Publications in 2005 insert); Issue 32, March/April 2006)