
F Publications

This appendix provides a list of Commission inquiry and research reports and major speeches by the Chairman in 2006-07. 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.

- *Standard Setting and Laboratory Accreditation*, Draft Research Report, 25 July 2006
- *Review of Price Regulation of Airport Services*, Draft Report, 7 September 2006
- *Tasmanian Freight Subsidy Arrangements*, Draft Report, 8 September 2006
- *Road and Rail Freight Infrastructure Pricing*, Discussion Draft, 27 September 2006
- *Public Support for Science and Innovation*, Draft Research Report, 2 November 2006
- *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation*, Discussion Draft, 28 November 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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- *Rural Water Use and the Environment: The Role of Market Mechanisms*, Research Report, 11 August 2006
 - *Waste Management*, Inquiry Report, No. 38, 20 October 2006
 - *Standard Setting and Laboratory Accreditation*, Research Report, 2 November 2006
 - *Tasmanian Freight Subsidy Arrangements*, Inquiry Report, No. 39, 14 December 2006
 - *Review of Price Regulation of Airport Services*, Inquiry Report, No. 40, 14 December 2006
 - *Road and Rail Freight Infrastructure Pricing*, Inquiry Report, No. 41, 22 December 2006
 - *Public Support for Science and Innovation*, Research Report, 9 March 2007
 - *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation*, Research Report, 19 February 2007

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 2006-07 and many Secretariat reports from previous years are also available on compact disk.

- *Report on Government Services 2007*, Volume 1: Education, Justice, Emergency Management (January 2007)
- *Report on Government Services 2007*, Volume 2: Health, Community Services, Housing (January 2007)
- *Framework for Reporting on Indigenous Disadvantage*, Report on Consultations 2006 (March 2007)
- *Report on Government Services 2007: Indigenous Compendium* (April 2007)
- *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2007 Report* (June 2007)
- *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2007 Overview* (June 2007)

Other performance reporting

- *Financial Performance of Government Trading Enterprises 2000-01 to 2004-05* (July 2006)

Competitive neutrality complaints

No competitive neutrality complaint reports were published in 2006-07. 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 2005-06* (October 2006)
- *Regulation and its Review 2005-06* (December 2006)
- *Trade & Assistance Review 2005-06* (April 2007)

Commission research papers

- *Potential Benefits of the National Reform Agenda* (February 2007)

Submissions

- *Productivity Commission Submission to the Prime Ministerial Task Group on Emissions Trading* (April 2007)

Chairman's speeches

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

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- *Explaining the housing market puzzle* (August 2006)
 - *Tackling the underlying causes of over-regulation: an update* (October 2006)
 - *Regulation for Australia's Federation in the 21st Century* (November 2006, published also)*
 - *Great Expectations: Management (and other) Lessons from the Regulation Taskforce* (May 2007)
 - *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage in Australia* (June 2007)

Richard Snape Lecture

The third Richard Snape Lecture was held on 30 November 2006. The lecture is available on the Commission's website and is also published.

- *The World Economy in the New Millennium: A New Golden Age?*, Deepak Lal (November 2006) *

Conference/workshop proceedings

No conference/workshop proceedings were published in 2006-07. Copies of previous proceedings are available from the Commission's publications agent Pirion/JS McMillan, and from the Commission's website.

Joint ABS/Productivity Commission report

- *Characteristics of Australia's irrigated farms, 2000-01 to 2003-04*, ABS cat. no. 4623.0 (September 2006, available from the ABS and on its website)

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.

- *Workforce Participation Rates — How Does Australia Compare?* (January 2007)
- *Men Not at Work: An Analysis of Men Outside the Labour Force* (January 2007)
- *Can Australia Match US Productivity Performance?* (March 2007)
- *Effects of Health and Education on Labour Force Participation* (May 2007)

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.

- *Water reform, property rights and hydrological realities* (November 2006)
- *The responsiveness of Australian farm performance to changes in irrigation water use and trade* (February 2007)

Other publications

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

- *Supporting Research Program 2006* (November 2006)
- *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 33, June/July 2006, Issue 34, October 2006; Issue 35, January 2007 (including Publications in 2007 insert); Issue 36, April 2007)