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# E Publications

This appendix provides a list of Commission reports, papers and submissions to other review bodies completed in 1998-99. It also lists staff research papers and staff working papers, the views of which do not necessarily reflect those of the Commission. The Commission has a comprehensive website providing public access to nearly all its publications.

## Government-commissioned projects

### *Inquiries — draft reports and position papers*

Draft reports and position papers can be obtained from the Commission during the course of an inquiry and from the Commission's website.

- Nursing Home Subsidies, Inquiry Position Paper (23 October 1998)
- Implementation of Ecologically Sustainable Development by Commonwealth Departments and Agencies, Inquiry Draft Report (24 February 1999)
- Progress in Rail Reform, Inquiry Draft Report (30 March 1999)
- Impact of Competition Policy Reforms on Rural and Regional Australia, Inquiry Draft Report (18 May 1999)
- International Telecommunications Market Regulation, Inquiry Position Paper (18 June 1999)
- International Liner Cargo Shipping: A Review of Part X of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, Inquiry Position Paper (29 June 1999)

### *Inquiries — final reports*

Copies of final reports can be obtained from the Government Info Shops upon release by the Government and from the Commission's website thereafter.

- *The Australian Black Coal Industry*, Inquiry Report No. 1 (3 July 1998)
- *International Air Services*, Inquiry Report No. 2 (11 September 1998)

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- *Pig and Piguheat Industries: Safeguard Action Against Imports*, Inquiry Report No. 3 (11 November 1998)
  - *Nursing Home Subsidies*, Inquiry Report No. 4 (13 January 1999)
  - *Implementation of Ecologically Sustainable Development by Commonwealth Departments and Agencies*, Inquiry Report No. 5 (25 May 1998), not yet released by the Government

### *Case studies on work arrangements*

Copies of final reports can be obtained from the Government Info Shops and from the Commission's website. The Work-in-Progress report on building projects was circulated to interested parties so that they could have input to the study before its finalisation.

- *Work Arrangements in the Australian Meat Processing Industry* (October 1998)
- *Work Arrangements on Large Capital City Building Projects*, Work-in-Progress (June 1999)

### *Other commissioned projects*

Copies of commissioned studies can be obtained from the Government Info Shops upon release by the Government and from the Commission's website thereafter.

- *Battery Eggs Sale and Production in the ACT*, Commission Research Report (October 1998)

## **Performance reporting**

### *Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision*

The Commission acts as the Secretariat for the COAG Steering Committee. Except where indicated, copies of these publications are available from the Government Info Shops and from the Commission's website. Publications marked with an asterisk (\*) and many previous Secretariat reports are also available on compact disc from the Commission.

- *Implementing Reforms in Government Services 1998*, Steering Committee Case Studies (September 1998) \*
- *Superannuation in the Costing of Government Services*, Steering Committee Research Paper (September 1998) \*

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- *Outcome Measurement in Child Protection: International Literature Review and Critical Analysis of Child Protection and Alternative Placement Outcome Measures — Final Report*, Lyn Gain and Laurie Young, Consultancy Report prepared for the Steering Committee available from the Commission's website and on CD (September 1998)
  - *Feedback on the Report on Government Services*, Secretariat Paper available from the Commission (November 1998)
  - *Report on Government Services 1999, Volume 1: Education, Health, Justice* (February 1999) \*
  - *Report on Government Services 1999, Volume 2: Emergency Management, Community Services, Housing* (February 1999) \*

#### *Other performance reporting and benchmarking*

Copies of reports can be obtained from the Government Info Shops and from the Commission's website. The Pre-release Draft of the telecommunications study was circulated to interested parties so that they could have input to the study before its finalisation.

- *Performance of Government Trading Enterprises 1991-92 to 1996-97* (October 1998)
- *International Benchmarking of Australian Telecommunications Services*, Pre-release Draft (December 1998)
- *International Benchmarking of Australian Telecommunications Services* (March 1999)

#### **Regulation review**

Copies of the publication are available from the Office of Regulation Review and from the Commission's website.

- *A Guide to Regulation*, Second Edition (December 1998)

#### **Competitive neutrality complaints**

Copies of reports are available from the Commonwealth Competitive Neutrality Complaints Office and from the Commission's website.

- *Cost Allocation and Pricing*, Research Paper (October 1998)
- *Counter Terrorist First Response Services*, Investigation No. 1 (December 1998)

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- *Rate of Return Issues*, Research Paper (December 1998)
  - *Competitive Neutrality Complaints Mechanisms by Jurisdictions*, Stewart Plain, CCNCO Draft information paper, (December 1998), available from the CCNCO

## **Supporting research and annual reporting**

Copies of most reports can be obtained from the Government Info Shops and from the Commission's website. Requests for copies of submissions made by the Commission to other review bodies should be directed to the Commission. Most submissions can also be accessed from the Commission's website. Staff working papers are available only on request.

### *Annual reports*

- *Annual Report 1997-98* (October 1998)
- *Trade and Assistance Review 1997-98* (November 1998)
- *Regulation and Its Review 1997-98* (December 1998)
- *Microeconomic Reform by Australian Governments 1997-98* (December 1998)

### *Commission research papers*

- *Aspects of Structural Change in Australia* (December 1998)

### *Submissions to other review bodies*

- Productivity Commission Submission to the Review of the NSW *Rural Assistance Act 1989* (September 1998)
- Productivity Commission Submission to the Tasmanian Dairy Industry Review (November 1998)
- Productivity Submission to the Review of Price Controls on Telstra (March 1999)
- Productivity Submission to the Victorian Dairy Industry Review (April 1999)

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### *Conference/workshop proceedings*

- *Microeconomic Reform and Productivity Growth*, Proceedings of a workshop held at the Australian National University, Canberra, 26–27 February 1998 (July 1998)
- *Industry Competitiveness, Trade and the Environment*, Papers from a Productivity Commission Workshop, Melbourne, 27 November 1998 (March 1999)

### *Staff research papers*

- *APEC Early Voluntary Sectoral Liberalisation*, Philippa Dee, Alexis Hardin and Michael Schuele (July 1998)
- *Design Principles for Small Business Programs and Regulations*, Ralph Lattimore, Alan Madge, Barbara Martin and James Mills (August 1998)
- *Youth Wages and Employment*, Anne Daly, Duc Nguyen-Hong, Damien Eldridge, Owen Gabbitas and Paulene McCalman (October 1998)
- *Australia's Restrictions on Trade in Financial Services*, Greg McGuire (November 1998)
- *Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights*, John Revesz (May 1999)
- *The New Economy? A New Look at Australia's Productivity Performance*, Dean Parham (May 1999)
- *Impacts of Competition Enhancing Air Services Agreements: A Network Modelling Approach*, Tendai Gregan and Martin Johnson (June 1999)

### *Staff working papers*

- *Labour Market Research: Towards an Agenda*, Meredith Baker and Lynne Williams (September 1998)
- *Minimum Wages: A Review of the Literature*, Johanna Travis and Lynne Williams (October 1998)
- *Competitive Neutrality Complaints Mechanisms by Jurisdiction*, Stewart Plain (December 1998)
- *Feedback on International Benchmarking of the Australian Waterfront*, Angelina Garces (January 1999)

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### *Other publications*

- *The Productivity Commission's Research Program 1998-99* (August 1998)
- *Digest of Current Research Projects* (July 1998 and February 1999)
- *pc update*, a quarterly information sheet on Productivity Commission activities, covers key events on the work program, major activities and publications released (Issue 2, September 1998; Issue 3, December 1998; Issue 4, March 1999; Issue 5, June 1999)