
E Publications

This appendix provides a list of Commission inquiry and research reports and major speeches by the Chairman in 2008-09. 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.

- *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Cost of Business Regulation*, Draft Research Report, 12 September 2008
- *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Quantity and Quality*, Draft Research Report, 12 September 2008
- *Paid Parental Leave: Support for Parents with Newborn Children*, Inquiry Draft Report, 29 September 2008
- *Government Drought Support*, Draft inquiry report, 30 October 2008
- *Review of Mutual Recognition Schemes*, Draft Research Report, 14 November 2008
- *Review of Regulatory Burden on the Upstream Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Sector*, Draft Research Report, 4 December 2008
- *Restrictions on the Parallel Importation of Books into Australia*, Discussion Paper, 20 March 2009

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. Publications marked with an asterisk (*) are yet to be released.

- *Chemicals and Plastics*, Research Report, 28 July 2008
- *Annual Review of Regulatory Burdens on Business: Manufacturing and Distributive Trades*, Research Report, 16 September 2008
- *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Quantity and Quality*, Research Report, 12 December 2008
- *Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Cost of Business Regulation*, Research Report No. 28, 12 December 2008
- *Review of Mutual Recognition Schemes*, Research Report, 23 January 2009
- *Government Drought Support*, Inquiry Report No. 46, 27 February 2009
- *Paid Parental Leave: Support for Parents with Newborn Children*, Inquiry Report No. 47, 28 February 2009
- *Chemicals and Plastics Regulation: Lessons for National Approaches to Regulation* (Supplement to Research Report), 22 January 2009
- *Review of Regulatory Burden on the Upstream Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Sector*, Research Report, 9 April 2009

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 2008-09 and many Secretariat reports from previous years are also available on compact disk.

- *Report on Government Services 2009*, Volume 1: Early Childhood, Education and Training, Justice; Emergency Management (January 2009)
- *Report on Government Services 2009*, Volume 2: health, Community Services, Housing (January 2009)
- *Report on Government Service 2009: Indigenous Compendium* (April 2009)

Competitive neutrality complaints

No competitive neutrality complaints reports were published in 2008-09. 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 2007-08* (October 2008)
- *Trade & Assistance Review 2007-08* (May 2009)

Commission research papers

- *Financial Performance of Government Trading Enterprises 2004-05 to 2006-07* (July 2008)
- *Trends in Aged Care Services: some implications* (September 2008)

Chairman's speeches

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

- *Industry Policy for a Productive Australia*, (August 2008)
- *Evidence-based policy-making: What is it? How do we get it?*, (February 2009)

Richard Snape Lecture

The sixth Richard Snape Lecture was held on 18 November 2008. The lecture is available on the Commission's website or Video Stream.

- *Latin America in the Global Economy: Challenges and Opportunities*, Dr Vittorio Corbo, (November 2008)

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.

- *Promoting Better Environmental Outcomes*, (March 2009)

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.

- *Productivity in the Mining Industry: Measurement and Interpretation* (December 2008)
- *Recent Trends in Australian Fertility* (August 2008)
- *Public Infrastructure Financing: An International Perspective* (March 2009)
- *Investments in Intangible Assets and Australia's Productivity Growth* (March 2009)

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 Public Hospital Services in Australia: Some experimental estimates* (March 2009)

Other publications

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

- *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 41, August 2008, Issue 42, December 2008, Issue 43, April 2009)