ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Bureau of Meteorology 2004-05 Annual Report is provided to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage. This document reports on the performance of the Bureau in accordance with the Requirements for Annual Reports for Departments, Executive Agencies and FMA Act Bodies (June 2005) as prepared by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit.

REPORT STRUCTURE

This report includes a number of introductory chapters comprising a review by the Director of Meteorology, an overview of the agency and a summary of the new developments for the year.

The subsequent chapters report on the achievements of each of the Major Outputs of the Bureau of Meteorology against the measures set out in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2004-05 for the Environment and Heritage Portfolio (Budget Related Paper No. 1.7). Within each chapter, output performance is considered more broadly in terms of the major developments for the year and their contribution towards the planned outcome.

The final chapters contain information on matters of corporate governance, a summary of the issues associated with corporate resource management and a review of Bureau public education activities as well as the audited financial statements for 2004-05.

This report contains appendixes providing information required under specific legislation including:

- staff summary;
- total resources;
- occupational health and safety;
- disability strategy;
- freedom of information;
- advertising and market research;
- ecologically sustainable development and environmental performance;
- consultancies; and
- glossary of acronyms.

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