Dear Minister

In accordance with Section 70 of the Public Service Act 1999, I present the Annual Report of the
Australian Bureau of Meteorology for 2005-06.

Also, in accordance with the Commonwealth Fraud Control Guidelines, I certify that the
Bureau has prepared a fraud risk assessment and fraud control plan, and has in place, to meet its
need, appropriate fraud prevention, detection and investigation procedures.

This report represents the activities, achievements and performance of the Bureau for the
2005-06 financial year. It has once again been a year with many challenges and significant change.
As well as maintaining around-the-clock weather forecast and warning services, some other
notable achievements include:

• progress on tsunami warning and sea level climate monitoring systems for Australia and
  the region;
• further upgrades and replacements of major field office and radar infrastructure;
• continued scientific endeavour leading to the development and implementation of new and
  enhanced forecasting tools; and
• ongoing introduction of new and enhanced services delivered through a range of channels
  including the increasingly popular Bureau website.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the valuable input the Bureau received
over the past year from the Parliamentary Secretary, the Hon Greg Hunt MP, to whom you have
given Ministerial responsibility for the Bureau of Meteorology.

I would also like to thank the Bureau of Meteorology staff for their dedicated efforts through-
out 2005-06 - efforts that have ensured the continued provision of a broad range of world class,
public good, meteorological and related services, often under demanding circumstances.

Yours Sincerely

(Geoff Love)
Director of Meteorology
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