



Australian Government
Bureau of Meteorology

The Hon John Cobb MP
Assistant Minister for the Environment and Water Resources
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Assistant Minister

In accordance with Section 70 of the Public Service Act 1999, I present the Annual Report of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology for 2006-07.

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 2006-07 financial year. It has once again been a year of many challenges and significant change. As well as maintaining around-the-clock weather forecast and warning services, some other notable achievements include:

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

I would like to thank Bureau of Meteorology staff for their dedicated efforts throughout 2006-07 - 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Geoff Love'.

(Geoff Love)
Director of Meteorology
4 October 2007