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BROADCASTING FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 2005–06 RELEASED

Commercial television licensees reported revenue of \$3,989.8 million and the commercial radio sector reported revenue of \$1,000 million for 2005–06.

Expenditure on Australian programs was \$869.2 million, an increase of 6.9 per cent from 2004–05. This includes a 10.2 per cent increase in expenditure on Australian drama, a 14.4 per cent increase for children's drama, a 35.2 per cent increase for documentaries and a 41.3 per cent increase for light entertainment.

These figures are from ACMA's *Broadcasting Financial Results 2005–06*, based on information supplied by Australia's 54 commercial television licensees and 274 commercial radio licensees operating at 30 June 2006. The information appears as reported and is not verified by ACMA. *Broadcasting Financial Results 2005–06* can be purchased on CD (\$550 including GST)—contact ACMA on 03 9963 6968 or email candinfo@acma.gov.au.