

**Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Overseas duty visit to Canada, United States and United Kingdom
in April 2006**

Programme of Visit

Date	Time	Programme
<i>Ottawa</i>		
12 Apr	1:05 pm– 1:55 pm	Meeting with Mr Nick Ketchum, Senior Director, TV Policy and Applications, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
	2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	Meeting with Mr Rene Bouchard, Director General of International Affairs and Ms Helen Kennedy, Director, Programming Services Policy, Broadcasting Policy and Programs Branch, Department of Canadian Heritage
	4:50 pm – 6:00 pm	Visit to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) facilities
13 Apr	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Meeting with Mr Michael Mooney, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives and Resource Planning, Finance and Administration, Mr Shaun Poulter, Director, Government Relations, Mr Stan Staple, Director, and Mr Mark Allan, Manager of Industry Analysis, Corporate Research and Strategic Analysis, CBC
	11:00 am – 12:00 noon	Meeting with Ms Colette Watson, President and General Manager, Cable Public Affairs Channel and tour of facilities
	12:00 noon – 12:30 pm	Meeting with local press
<i>Washington, D.C.</i>		
14 Apr	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Meeting with Mr Robert Winteringham, Deputy General Counsel, Corporation for Public Broadcasting
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Meeting with Mr James R. Keith, Senior Advisor for East Asia and Pacific Region, Department of State
	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Meeting with Mr Thomas Nessinger, Attorney-Advisor, Audio Division and Dr Irene Wu, Director of Research, MNIA-SAND, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
15-16 Apr	No official programme	
17 Apr	8:30 am – 9:15 am	Meeting with local press
	10:00 am – 11:30 am	Meeting with Mr Jeffrey Dvorkin, Ombudsman, National Public Radio and Mr Daniel DeVany, Vice President and General Manager, member station WETA

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17 Apr	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Meeting with Mr Thomas Crockett, Senior Director, Members Affairs and Ms Jan McNamara, Director of Corporate Communications, Public Broadcasting Service and Mr Jim Corbley, Vice President, Production Management, National Programming, member station WETA
London		
18 Apr	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Meeting with Mr Pat Loughrey, Director, Nations and Regions and Mr Gautam Rangarajan, Head of Policy, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
	3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Visit to BBC TV Centre
19 Apr	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Meeting with Mr John Whittingdale, Chairman of Select Committee for Culture, Media and Sport, House of Commons
	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Meeting with Mr Steve Perkins, Head of Public Service Broadcasting Content, and Mr Khalid Hayat, Senior Manager, Strategy Development, Office of Communications
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting with Ms Elizabeth Smith, Secretary-General, Commonwealth Broadcasting Association
	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Meeting with Mr Peter Noorlander, Legal Officer, Article 19
20 Apr	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Meeting with Mr Nigel Chapman, Director, Mr Richard Sambrook, Director, Global News Division, and Ms Lorna Ball, Head, Chinese Service, BBC World Service
	10:30 am – 12:00 noon	Meeting with Mr Nick Ware, Channel Controller, Community Channel and tour of facilities
	12:00 noon – 2:30 pm	Lunch meeting with Ms Jocelyn Hay, Chairman of Voice of the Listener and Viewer
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting with Mr Jonathan Simon, Senior Manager, Corporate Relations, Channel 4 and tour of facilities
21 Apr	10:00 am – 11:15 am	Meeting with Mr Andrew Ramsay, Director General of Economic Impact and Mr Jon Zeff, Head of Broadcasting Policy Division, Department for Culture, Media and Sport
	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Meeting with local press
	End of visit	