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| **Rapporteur Meeting of Questions 2, 3, 5, 12, 21 and 22/16** |  |
| **TELECOMMUNICATIONSTANDARDIZATION SECTOR**STUDY PERIOD 2009-2012 | **STUDY GROUP 16** |
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# Supplementary meeting information

## Currency

The Currency is the Australian dollar. For more information see:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_dollar>

For the latest exchange rates see:

<http://www.xe.com/>

ATM machines are widely available in the area around the hotels and venue.

## Language

Yes, English is spoken in Australia. More information on the “delightful” local version can be found at:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australian_English>

## Tipping

Tipping is not expected in Australia.

## Weather

The mean maximum temperature for Brisbane in September is 25.7 °C and the mean minimum is 13.8 °C. Forecasts for Brisbane can be found at:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/brisbane.shtml>

## Restaurants

The south bank opposite the meeting venue is home to many restaurants and cafés. There are also many restaurants around the hotels. On campus eating facilities at the University will be available in L Block. A map indicating the position of L Block can be found at:

<http://www.qut.edu.au/about/campuses-and-precincts/gardens-point>

## Exploring Brisbane

For Visitor information for Brisbane see:

<http://www.visitbrisbane.com.au>

We suggest you take a ride up and down the river on the CityCat (use Go Card)

<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/public-transport/citycat-ferry-services>

The Ferry terminal is at the end of Elizabeth St (a few blocks from King George Square).

For those wanting to explore the South Bank region in Brisbane, it is a short walk from the University over the Goodwill pedestrian bridge. For more information regarding the bridge see:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goodwill_Bridge>

## Exploring around Brisbane.

Going North (1.5 hour drive)

Sunshine Coast

<http://news.visitsunshinecoast.com.au/>

Going South (1 hour Drive)

Gold Coast

<http://www.visitgoldcoast.com/>

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