



Inquiry into Potential Reforms of National Security Legislation

Committee to hear from Four Submitters on Reforms to National Security Legislation

Four submitters to the inquiry into Potential Reforms to National Security Legislation will give evidence at a public hearing of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on intelligence and Security in Canberra on Friday 14 September.

Committee Chair Mr Anthony Byrne MP said the Committee will discuss a number of issues which the Committee are seeking information on.

“Clearly, data retention, its impact on privacy and Telecommunications Sector Security Reform are of prime interest to the Committee.

“Telecommunications technology is changing at such a rapid rate that it is important that reforms to this area are widely discussed with industry players and concerned groups within the Australian community. The Committee’s inquiry is a valuable first step in providing feedback to the Government on views relating to such changes.”

Program

**Committee Room 1R5
Parliament House
Canberra
Friday, 14 September 2012**

9.00 am	Law Council of Australia
9.45 am	Australian Taxation Office
10.30 am	Morning Tea
10.45	Huawei Technologies (Australia) Pty Ltd
11.30	AMTA/Communications Alliance
12.15	Close

The public hearing will be audio webcast live on:
http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

Terms of reference for the inquiry, a discussion paper and submissions can be found at the Committee’s website: www.aph.gov.au/pjcis

For more information, contact the Committee Secretariat on **02 6277 2360** or visit the PJCIS’s website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjcis>

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