

## **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**

The committee met on Wednesday, 28 May 2014 from 9 am to 8.58 pm.

The committee called the department and agencies of the Communications portfolio, including the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and Australia Post.

Among other issues, the following issues were discussed:

- spectrum review
- staffing matters within the Department
- ABC and SBS board appointments and efficiency studies
- the effect of the efficiency dividend on ABC programming services
- reporting bias in ABC programs
- the Australia Network
- the Trans-Pacific Partnership
- simulcasting
- E-government
- big data
- NBN Co
- the reform of postal services
- MyPost Digital Mailbox
- Australia Post's mail delivery options and rural and regional postal services
- profits and salaries within Australia Post
- the Post Office Agents Association Limited/LPO Group
- Startrack.