

Advisory report on the Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011

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Terms of reference

On 22 September 2011, in accordance with standing orders 143(b) and 222(a)(iii), the Selection Committee referred the *Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011* to the Committee for an advisory report. A copy of the bill and Explanatory Memorandum is at Appendix E.



List of abbreviations

ACIF	Australian Communications Industry Forum
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association
AMTA	Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association
ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
DA	Development Application
DBCDE	Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
EME	Electromagnetic energy
EMR	Electromagnetic radiation
FIP	Facility installation permit
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection
RF	Radiofrequency
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman
VHA	Vodafone Hutchison Australia



List of recommendations

Recommendation 1

That the House of Representatives not pass the Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011.