



THE SENATE

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**Copyright Amendment (Online Infringement) Bill 2015**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 1 May 2015**

**Macquarie Room  
NSW Parliament, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<p><b>Academics:</b> <b>Communications Law Centre</b> (<i>Submission 2</i>) Professor Michael Fraser, Director</p> <p><b>Associate Professor Kimberlee Weatherall</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>)</p>
10.00 am	<p><b>Rights holders:</b> <b>Australian Film &amp; TV Bodies</b> (<i>Submission 13</i>) Mr Aaron Herps, Australian Screen Association Mr Christopher Chard, Roadshow Entertainment Mr Michael Williams, Solicitor, Gilbert and Tobin Lawyers</p> <p><b>Music Rights Australia Pty Ltd</b> (<i>Submission 26</i>) Ms Vanessa Hutley, General Manager Mr Brett Cottle, Chief Executive Officer, APRA AMCOS</p> <p><b>Australian Copyright Council</b> (<i>Submission 1</i>) Ms Fiona Phillips, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Foxtel</b> (<i>Submission 45</i>) Ms Lynette Ireland, Chief General Counsel Mr Bruce Meagher, Group Director, Corporate Affairs</p> <p><b>Free TV Australia</b> (<i>Submission 37</i>) Ms Clare O'Neil, Director of Legal and Broadcasting Policy</p>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.10 am	<p><b>Service Providers:</b> <b>Communications Alliance</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mr John Stanton, Chief Executive Officer Mr Daniel Fouladi, Head of Products, Verizon</p> <p><b>Internet Society of Australia</b> (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Holly Raiche, Chair, Policy Committee Mr Laurie Patton, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Australian Interactive Media Industry Association Digital Policy Group</b> (<i>Submission 47</i>) Ms Carolyn Dalton, Executive Director</p>

Committee Secretary: Sophie Dunstone

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12.10 pm	<b>Australian Human Rights Commission</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Mr Timothy Wilson, Human Rights Commissioner
<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Institute of Public Affairs</b> ( <i>Submission 12</i> ) Mr Chris Berg, Senior Fellow
2.00 pm	<b>Consumer and user groups:</b> <b>Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) Ms Teresa Corbin, Chief Executive Officer Mr Xavier O'Halloran, Policy Officer  <b>Australian Digital Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> ) Ms Patricia Hepworth, Executive Officer  <b>Choice</b> ( <i>Submission 34</i> ) Ms Sarah Agar Mr Alan Kirkland, Chief Executive Officer
3.00 pm	<b>Law Council of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 41</i> ) Mr Maurice Gonsalves, Member, Intellectual Property Committee, Business Law Section
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.40 pm	<b>Attorney-General's Department and Department of Communications</b> Mr Matthew Minogue, First Assistant Secretary, Civil Law Division, AGD Mr Sam Ahlin, Principal Legal Officer, Commercial and Administrative Law Branch, AGD Ms Kirsti Haipola, Principal Legal Officer, Commercial and Administrative Law Branch, AGD Mr Andrew Maurer, Assistant Secretary, Digital Productivity, Department of Communications
<b>5.10 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>