



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Media diversity in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 12 March 2021**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Mr Tony Koch, private capacity (no submission) (by videoconference)</b>
9.45 am	<b>Ms Anna Rogers, private capacity (Submission 853)</b>
10.30 am	<b>Australian Competition &amp; Consumer Commission (Submission 48)</b> Mr Rod Sims, Chair Mr Tom Leuner, Executive General Manager, Mergers, Exemptions and Digital Division (via videoconference) Ms Morag Bond, General Manager, Digital Platforms Branch (via videoconference)
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
11.40 am	<b>Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (by videoconference) (Submission 26)</b> Mr Paul Murphy, Chief Executive Mr Marcus Strom, Federal President (Media) Ms Karen Percy, Federal Vice-President (Media) Mr Matthew Chesher, Director, Legal and Policy
12.20 pm	<b>United Firefighters Union Victorian Branch (Submission 46)</b> Mr Peter Marshall, National and Victorian Branch Secretary
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.40 pm	<b>Guardian Australia (Submission 13)</b> Ms Lenore Taylor, Editor Mr Dan Stinton, Managing Director
2.20 pm	<b>Centre for Advancing Journalism, The University of Melbourne (Submission 64)</b> Dr Denis Muller, Senior Research Fellow
3.00 pm	<b>Mr Anthony Klan, private capacity (by videoconference) (Submission 243)</b>
<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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