



THE SENATE

**ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Media diversity in Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 6 September 2021**

**Committee Room 2S3  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Google Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> ) Ms Lucinda Longcroft, Director of Public Policy, Google Australia and New Zealand Ms Samantha Yorke, Senior Manager, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Google Australia & New Zealand
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
10.10 am	<b>Sky News Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Mr Paul Whittaker, Chief Executive Officer
11.10 am	<b>The Hon Kevin Rudd AC</b> ( <i>Submission 52</i> )
<b>11.40 am</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
12.30 pm	<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Mr Richard Windeyer, Deputy Secretary, Communications & Media Ms Pauline Sullivan, First Assistant Secretary, Online Safety, Media & Platforms Division Mr Mike Makin, Assistant Secretary, News & Media Industry Branch Mr Jason Potkins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Content & Copyright Branch  <b>Australian Communications and Media Authority</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Nerida O'Loughlin, Chair Ms Crenia Chapman, Deputy Chair and CEO Ms Cathy Rainsford, General Manager, Content & Consumer Division
1.30 pm	<b>United Firefighters Union Victorian Branch</b> ( <i>Submission 46</i> ) Mr Peter Marshall, Secretary
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>

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