



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation)
Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 11 October 2024**

**Main Committee Room
1R0, Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Reece Kinnane, Head of Advocacy and Communications (via videoconference)
10.00 am	Free TV Australia (<i>Submission 72</i>) Ms Angela Flannery, Partner Quay Law Partners (via videoconference) Nine Entertainment (No Submission) Ms Larina Alick, Executive Counsel (via videoconference)
10.50 am	Morning Break
11.00 am	Reset Tech Australia (<i>Submission 25</i>) Miss Alice Dawkins, Executive Director (via videoconference)
11.45 am	Institute of Public Affairs (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Morgan Begg, Director of Research Mr Daniel Wild, Deputy Executive Director
12.25 pm	Digital Rights Watch (<i>Submission 35</i>) Ms Elizabeth O'Shea, Chair (via videoconference) Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (<i>Submission 77</i>) Ms Carol Bennett, Chief Executive Officer Dr Gareth Downing, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
1.15 pm	Lunch Break
1.55 pm	Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 78</i>) Ms Karen Percy, Media Section President Mr Matt Byrne, Politics Lead
2.35 pm	First Nations Peoples Aboriginal Corporation and Specialist Board Member (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Daniel Willis, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Croakey Health Media (<i>Submission 12</i>) Professor Bronwyn Fredericks, Co-Chair (via videoconference) Dr Melissa Sweet, Editor-in-Chief (via videoconference)

3.20 pm	UTS Centre for Media Transition Professor Monica Attard OAM, Co-Director Dr Michael Davis, Research Fellow
4.05 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>