



Second public hearing on National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security will hold a further public hearing on Monday for its inquiry into the National Security Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 1) 2014.

Details of the hearing are as follows:

Monday 18 August 2014 – 9.30am to 3.10pm

Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House, Canberra

Time	Organisation
9.30am	Law Council of Australia
10.10am	Electronic Frontiers Australia
11.00am	Civil Liberties Councils (joint appearance)
11.40am	Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law (teleconference)
1.20pm	Australian Lawyers Alliance (teleconference)
1.50pm	Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance
2.30pm	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

The hearing will be broadcast live (audio only) at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

The Bill implements many of the bipartisan recommendations made by the Committee in Chapter 4 of its 2013 *Report of the Inquiry into Potential Reforms of Australia's National Security Legislation*. Chapter 4 included 22 recommendations on reforms to legislation governing the Australian Intelligence Community, including the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979* and *Intelligence Services Act 2001*.

‘The Committee is looking forward to hearing from a range of organisations about the measures included in this important piece of national security legislation’, said Committee Chair, Dan Tehan MP.

Further information about the inquiry, including full hearing program and submissions received to date, can be accessed via the Committee’s website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjcis>. The Bill and Explanatory Memorandum can be accessed via http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Bills_Legislation.

For media comment, please contact the Office of the Chair, Dan Tehan MP, on 6277 4393 (Parliament House) or 03 5572 1100 (Electorate).

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