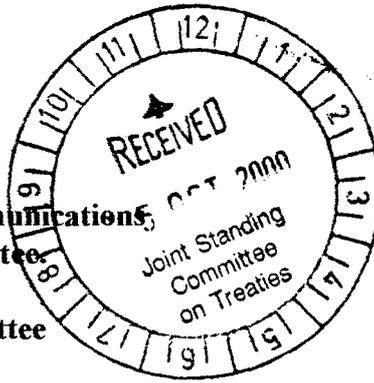


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House of Representatives Communications,
Transport and the Arts Committee
The Committee Secretary
House Communications Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Members of the Committee

I find after thirty years of commercial broadcasting experience I view in awe the lunges from one enquiry to another.

Surely the millions spent on the recent Productivity Commission Enquiry into the same subject matter would be enough material for any Member of Parliament to construe.

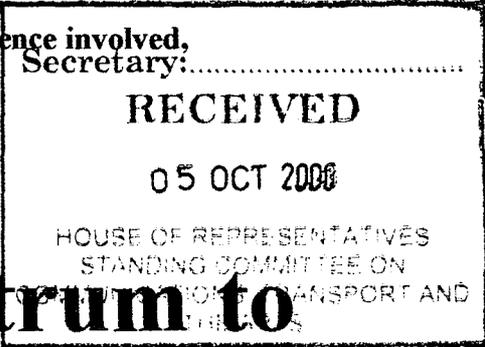
The results of the most recent enquiry have been ignored along with thousands of submissions to the Federal Government and the Australian Broadcasting Authority from the largest to the smallest of aspirant service providers for free to air broadcasting.

Four Corners program of recent months on High Definition Digital Television legislation described it accurately "a train wreck".

The disgusting collusion between powerful media barons through Broadcasting Federations is sickening to observe.

The problems can be fixed overnight with no rocket science involved,

Secretary:.....



**"release existing
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in Australia and let the
competition begin".**

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Very soon somebody will stick a satellite on top of our heads and provide direct access to thousands of programs and the dishonest and corrupted government regulation of the current market will evaporate.

Meanwhile we denied aspirant commercial free to air service providers continue to sit on our hands and watch in dismay.

The people are the current losers and they won't accept this situation for very much longer.

Bandwidth will rule the world and be demanded soon, then the content providers will swamp the current dinosaurs , sit back and watch the show

Regards

Mark Chapman Smith.

Director, Radio 4GG Gold Coast Pty Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Chapman Smith', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval border.