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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Inquiry into IT Pricing

*Chair: Mr Nick Champion MP
Deputy Chair: Mr Paul Neville MP*

COMMITTEE TO SUMMONS TECH COMPANIES

The House Committee on Infrastructure and Communications has summonsed the following organisations to appear before the Committee as part of its inquiry into IT Pricing:

- Apple
- Microsoft
- Adobe

Summonses have been issued for a public hearing in Canberra on 22 March 2013.

The Committee is looking at the impacts of prices charged to Australian consumers for IT products – Australian consumers often pay much higher prices for hardware and software than people in other countries. The Committee has been examining claims made by organisations such as CHOICE, and the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network.

A full program will be posted to the Committee website (at www.aph.gov.au/itpricing) as it becomes available.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Date/Time: Friday 22 March 2013 at 09.30 am.

Venue: Committee Room 1R1, Parliament House, Canberra.

For inquiry information: including the terms of reference and submissions, go to:
www.aph.gov.au/itpricing, or contact the secretariat on (02) 6277 2352.

For media comment: please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Nick Champion, on
(02) 6277 4451 (Parliament House office)