



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE on INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

Inquiry into Potential Reforms of National Security Legislation

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: The Hon Anthony Byrne MP
Deputy: The Hon Philip Ruddock MP

Committee to hear from Victorian Submitters on Reforms to National Security Legislation

Victorian submitters to the inquiry into Potential Reforms to National Security Legislation will give evidence at a public hearing of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on intelligence and Security in Melbourne on Wednesday 5 September.

Committee Chair Mr Anthony Byrne MP said the Committee will discuss a number of issues which submitters have brought to the Committee's attention.

"A general theme throughout the inquiry is the impact that the potential reforms will have on the privacy of everyday Australians.

"At issue is how, in times of increasing demands on agencies charged with protecting Australia's national security, such demands can be met and reconciled with the right to privacy and the civil liberties which Australians hold dear."

Program

**Committee Room G.6
Victorian Parliament
55 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne
Wednesday, 5 September 2012**

9.00 am	Victorian Privacy Commissioner
9.45 am	Macquarie Telecom
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Castan Centre for Human Rights Law
11.30 am	South Australia Police and Victoria Police
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Human Rights Law Centre
2.00 pm	Institute of Public Affairs
2.45 pm	Break
3.00 pm	Liberty Victoria
3.45 pm	Electronic Frontiers Australia
4.30 pm	Adjourn

The public hearing will be audio webcast live on:
<http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

Terms of reference for the inquiry, a discussion paper and submissions can be found at the Committee's website: www.aph.gov.au/pjicis

For more information, contact the Committee Secretariat on **02 6277 2360** or visit the PJICIS's website at <http://www.aph.gov.au/pjicis>

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