



PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE on INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

MEDIA ALERT

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Chair: The Hon Anthony Byrne MP
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Inquiry into Potential Reforms of National Security Legislation

Committee to hear from Telecommunications Industry on Reforms to National Security Legislation

Telecommunication 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 Sydney on Thursday 27 September.

Committee Chair Mr Anthony Byrne MP said the Committee will discuss a number of issues which the Committee are seeking information on.

“Clearly, several key issues have emerged in the course of our hearings and in submissions made to the committee. The committee will hear how the proposed changes to National Security Legislation will assist law enforcement agencies and intelligence agencies as well as detail potential privacy impacts.

“It is important that the proposed reforms in this area are widely discussed with industry players, concerned groups and law enforcement and intelligence agencies within the Australian community. The Committee’s inquiry is a valuable first step in providing feedback to the Government on views relating to such changes.”

Program

Thursday, 27 September 2012

**Sydney
Macquarie Room
NSW Parliament**

9.00	Telstra
9.45	Vodafone Hutchison
10.30	Break
10.45	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
11.30	Internet Society of Australia
12.15	Break
1.00	iiNet
1.45	Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law
2.30	Break

The public hearing will be audio webcast live on:

http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

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

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