



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Inquiry into the package of media reform bills

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, 18 March 2013

**Committee Room 2S3
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Time	Witness
11.50 am	Fairfax Media Mr Greg Hywood, Chief Executive & Managing Director Ms Gail Hambly, Group General Counsel & Company Secretary
12.30 pm	Panel: Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) Mr Michael Millett, Director Corporate Affairs Mr Rob Simpson, Director Legal Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) Mr Michael Ebeid, Managing Director
1.20 pm	SevenWest Media Mr Kerry Stokes AC, Chairman Mr Ryan Stokes, Director Mr Tim Worner, Chief Executive Officer, Broadcast Television Mr Bruce McWilliam, Commercial Director Ms Bridget Fair, Group Chief – Corporate and Regulatory Affairs
2.00 pm	Suspension
3.30 pm	News Limited Mr Kim Williams AM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Campbell Reid, Group Editorial Director Mr Adam Suckling, Director – Policy, Corporate Affairs and Community Relations
4.10 pm	Network Ten Mr Hamish McLennan, Chief Executive Officer Ms Annabelle Herd, Head of Broadcast Policy
4.40 pm	Suspension
6.00 pm	Nine Network Mr Jeffrey Browne, Managing Director Mr Scott Briggs, Director of Commercial and Regulatory Affairs

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6.30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
8.00 pm	<i>Panel:</i> Australian Subscription Television and Radio Association (ASTRA) Ms Petra Buchanan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Simon Curtis, Policy and Regulatory Affairs Manager Foxtel Mr Richard Freudenstein, Chief Executive Officer Mr Bruce Meagher, Director of Corporate Affairs
8.45 pm	Commercial Radio Australia Witnesses tba
9.30 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>