



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Inquiry into the package of media reform bills

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

**Committee Room 2S1
Parliament House
CANBERRA**

Time	Witness
12.40 pm	The Hon. Ray Finkelstein QC Professor Matthew Ricketson, Professor of Journalism, University of Canberra
1.20 pm	Independent Media Council The Hon. James McGinty, Member
2.00 pm	<i>Suspension</i>
3.30 pm	Institute of Public Affairs Mr Chris Berg, Director, Policy Mr Simon Breheny, Director, Legal Rights Project
4.10 pm	Australian Press Council Professor Julian Disney, Chair Dr Derek Wilding, Executive Director
4.50 pm	<i>Suspension</i>
6.10 pm	AAP (via teleconference) Mr Bruce Davidson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tony Gillies, Editor in Chief
6.30 pm	<i>Panel:</i> Dr Margaret Simons, Director, Centre for Advanced Journalism, University of Melbourne Professor Michael Fraser, Communications Law Centre, University of Technology, Sydney
7.20 pm	<i>Dinner</i>
7.50 pm	Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance Ms Sue McCreadie, National Director Mr Drew Macrae, Federal Policy Officer

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8.30 pm	<p>Panel:</p> <p>Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Ms Nerida O'Loughlin, Deputy Secretary, Broadcasting and Digital Switchover Dr Simon Pelling, First Assistant Secretary Mr Rohan Buettel, General Manager, Legal and Parliamentary Mr Brian Kelleher, Assistant Secretary</p> <p>Australian Communications and Media Authority Ms Jennifer McNeill, General Manager, Content, Consumer and Citizen Division</p> <p>Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Mr Brian Cassidy, Chief Executive Officer Ms Rose Webb, Executive General Manager, Mergers & Adjudication Group</p> <p>Attorney-General's Department Mr Richard Glenn, Assistant Secretary, Business and Information Law Branch</p>
10.00 pm	Adjournment