



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ARTS**

**Inquiry into Australia's regional newspapers**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday 28 February 2022**

**Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Australian Community Media</b> ( <i>Submission 42</i> ) Mr Anthony Kendall, Managing Director (via teleconference)
10.40 am	<b>Australian Associated Press</b> ( <i>Submission 49</i> ) Ms Lisa Davies, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Ms Emma Cowdroy, General Counsel & Company Secretary (via videoconference)
<b>11.20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.50 am	<b>Public Interest Journalism Initiative</b> ( <i>Submission 43</i> ) Ms Anna Draffin, Chief Executive Officer Professor Allan Fels, Chair (via videoconference)
12.30 pm	<b>Country Press Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Mr Andrew Manuel, President Mr Paul Thomas, Director
<b>1.10 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Seven West Media / West Australian Newspapers</b> Mr Anthony De Ceglie, Editor-In-Chief, West Australian Newspapers (via videoconference) Mr Alexander Beer, Head of Investment & Commercial Development, Western Australian Newspapers (via videoconference) Ms Clare Gill, Head of Regulatory & Government Affairs (via videoconference)
2.40 pm	<b>The Barcoo Independent</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Ann Kirby, Editor (via videoconference)  <b>Collie River Valley Bulletin</b> Mr Joe Italiano, Publisher (via videoconference)  <b>Sunraysia Daily</b> Mr Glenn Robinson, General Manager (via videoconference) Mr Ross Lanyon, Managing Director (via videoconference) Mr Jamie Lanyon, Director (via videoconference)
<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

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3.55 pm	<b>Deakin University</b> ( <i>Submission 21</i> ) Dr Kristy Hess, Professor (via videoconference) Professor Matthew Ricketson, Professor of Communications (via videoconference)
4.45 pm	<b>Community Broadcasting Association of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Mr Jon Bisset, Chief Executive Officer, Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (via videoconference) Ms Holly Friedlander Liddicoat, Head of Advocacy & Communications, Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (via videoconference)  <b>Community Broadcasting Association of Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Mr Ian Cole, Chairman of the WREB Co-op, Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (via videoconference)
5.15 pm	<i>Close</i>