



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023
[Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 23 February 2024**

2S1, Australian Parliament House, Canberra

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | <p>Australian Broadcasting Corporation (<i>Submission 9</i>) Mr David Anderson, Managing Director Mr Mark Tapley, Director Strategy Ms Alexandra Hay, Senior Product Manager</p> <p>Special Broadcasting Service (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr James Taylor, Managing Director Mr Matthew Hancock, General Manager, SBS On Demand Ms Claire O'Neil, Director, Corporate Affairs</p> |
| 9.35 am | <p>Free TV Australia (<i>Submission 10</i>) Ms Bridget Fair, Chief Executive Officer Mr Gregory Hywood, Chairperson Mr Stephen Cleary, Technical Expert</p> <p>Seven West Media (No Submission) Mr James Warburton, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Paramount (Ten) (No Submission) Ms Beverley McGarvey, Executive Vice President</p> <p>Nine and Stan (<i>Submission 19</i>) Mr Mike Sneesby, Chief Executive Officer, Nine Entertainment</p> |
| 10.20 am | <p>The Foxtel Group (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Patrick Delany, Chief Executive Officer Ms Lynette Ireland, Chief General Counsel & Executive Director of Regulatory</p> |
| 10.45 am | <p>Netflix (<i>Submission 23</i>) Mr Ben Cox, Director Of Business Development Ms Carolyn Hough, Policy Adviser</p> |
| 11.05 am | Morning Break |
| 11.20 am | <p>Fetch TV (<i>Submission 14</i>) Mr Scott Lorson, Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| 11.45 am | <p>Consumer Electronics Suppliers Association (<i>Submission 8</i>) Mrs Evelyn Soud, Chief Executive Officer</p> |

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| 12.15 pm | Commercial Radio and Audio (<i>Submission 24</i>) Mr Peter Colosimo, Director Ms Sarah Kruger, Head Of Policy and Legal Affairs |
| 12.40 pm | Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (<i>Submission 6</i>) Dr Ramon Lobato, Associate Professor Dr Alexa Scarlata, Research Fellow |
| 1.10 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.40 pm | Interactive Games & Entertainment Association (IGEA) - Via Videoconference (<i>Submission 3</i>) Mr Ron Curry, Chief Executive Officer Mr Charles Hoang, Director Of Policy and Government Relations |
| 2.10 pm | Australian Children's Television Foundation (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Bernadette O'Mahony, Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms Francisca Hoffmann-Axthelm, Senior Lawyer Australian Children's Television Cultures research group (<i>Submission 7</i>) Dr Liam Burke, Chief Investigator Dr Jessica Balanzategui, Senior Lecturer, Media, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University (<i>Submission 15</i>) |
| 2.55 pm | Community Broadcasting Association of Australia and Australian Community Television Alliance - Via Videoconference (<i>Submission 20</i>) Mr Shane Dunlop, President Ms Julie Eisenberg, Policy Advisor |
| 3.25 pm | Afternoon Break |
| 3.40 pm | National Rugby League - Via Videoconference (No Submission) Mr Misha Zelinsky, Executive General Manager Netball Australia - Via Videoconference (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Spencer Retallack, General Manager of Media |
| 4.10 pm | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (No Submission) Mr Richard Windeyer, Deputy Secretary Mr James Penprase, Assistant Secretary Mr Tim Harrison, Director, Broadcast and Technology Policy Australian Communications and Media Authority (No Submission) Ms Creina Chapman, Deputy Chair Ms Autumn Feild, General Manager, Content Division Ms Elizabeth Press, Manager, Content Safeguards |
| 4.55 pm | Adjournment |