



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

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