



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Inquiry into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment
(Digital Dividend) Bill 2013

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House Committee to inquire into the Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend) Bill 2013

The House of Representatives Infrastructure and Communications Committee met today to adopt a reference from Minister Albanese of the **Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Digital Dividend) Bill 2013**.

The Bill would amend the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* and the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* to facilitate the use of parts of the radiofrequency spectrum for telecommunications services before the spectrum has been fully cleared of existing analogue broadcast services.

A public hearing is scheduled from **11.00am** tomorrow, **Thursday, 14 March 2013**,
in **Committee Room 1R4, Parliament House**.

The public hearing will be streamed live at
[http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch Parliament](http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament).

Written submissions received no later than 12.00pm on **Thursday, 14 March 2013** will be accepted.

The terms of reference are the text of the bill, which can be accessed, together with the explanatory memorandum, on the Parliament's [website](#). Any other information about the conduct of the inquiry will be linked from the [Committee's webpage](#) as it becomes available.

For further details about the inquiry: contact the secretariat on phone (02) 6277 2352; email ic.reps@aph.gov.au; or website <http://www.aph.gov.au/ic>

For media comment only: please contact the Committee Chair, Mr Nick Champion, on (02) 6277 4451 (Parliament House).