



Mr Steve Georganas MP gives evidence on the Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs is conducting an inquiry into the Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012.

The Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012 prohibits the making of unsolicited marketing calls to an address registered on the Do Not Knock Register. However, the Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012 permits 'designated marketing calls' from government bodies, charities, religious organisations, politicians and political candidates.

The Committee will hold a public hearing with Mr Steve Georganas MP on Thursday, 23 August 2012. The Committee Chair, Mr Graham Perrett MP said, 'Mr Georganas is the Private Member who has proposed the Do Not Knock Register Bill 2012. The Committee welcomes the opportunity to hear the rationale behind the Bill, the protections it offers and why it is necessary.'

The Committee previously held a public hearing with consumer advocacy groups and industry groups and anticipates tabling its report in September.

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 23 August 2012
Venue: Parliament House, Canberra
Committee Room 1R3

PROGRAM

9.05 am	Mr Steve Georganas MP
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The proceedings will be webcast live at <http://www.aph.gov.au/live>

For further information please visit the Committee website www.aph.gov.au/spla

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