

**Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety**

Chair: Senator Catryna Bilyk
Deputy Chair: Mr Alex Hawke MP

Tasmanian roundtable on seniors' cybersafety

Federal Parliament's Joint Select Committee on Cyber-Safety will hear from a wide range of stakeholders on issues surrounding cybersafety for seniors at a roundtable hearing in Tasmania tomorrow.

The roundtable is open to the public and will feature various technology, education and seniors groups discussing cybersafety issues, including NBN Co, the Migrant Resource Centre Aged Care Team, and the Digital Tasmania Consumer Action Group among others.

Following the roundtable, committee members will visit the Midway Point digital hub at the Pittwater Community Centre in the afternoon to experience firsthand an online computer class for seniors.

Committee chair Catryna Bilyk said members will also have the opportunity to discuss cybersafety concerns directly with senior Tasmanians.

"As chair of the committee, it is important to me that the committee hears from seniors in smaller cities and rural and regional areas as well as seniors living in our larger cities," Senator Bilyk said. "I am particularly pleased that we are able to bring Committee Members to Hobart for this purpose."

The chair welcomes members of the public to the roundtable hearing in Hobart and also encourages seniors everywhere to complete the Committee's cybersafety survey, either online or in hardcopy. The survey can be accessed at:
<https://www.surveymk.com/s/cybersafety-seniors>.

The Committee's public Roundtable discussion on **Tuesday 7 August 2012** will commence at **10.00am in Committee Room 1, Parliament House, Hobart**.

Audio of proceedings will be webcast on
http://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Watch_Parliament

Further information on the inquiry is available from the Committee's web site
<http://www.aph.gov.au/jsc>

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