



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

Inquiry into the Telecommunications Amendment
(Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011

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House Committee to inquire into the Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill

The House of Representatives Infrastructure and Communications Committee is conducting a new inquiry into the **Telecommunications Amendment (Enhancing Community Consultation) Bill 2011**. The Bill was introduced to the House on 19 September 2011 and referred by the Selection Committee on 22 September. The Bill proposes 12 amendments to the Telecommunications Act 1997.

The Committee is now inviting submissions from interested parties on the details of this bill.

The Committee will accept submissions until **Friday, 11 November 2011**. The terms of reference are the text of the bill, which can be accessed, together with the explanatory memorandum, on the Committee's website: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/ic/index.htm>.

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>

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