

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (REMOVAL OF CONCLUSIVE CERTIFICATES
AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008**

PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, 12 February 2009

Senate Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House, CANBERRA

- 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm Australia's Right to Know (sub 1) *Via teleconference*
Seven Network (sub 5)**
Mr Michael McKinnon, FOI Editor Seven Network
(appearing on behalf of both organisations)
- 4.15 pm - 4.45 pm Mr Rick Snell (sub 7) *Via teleconference***
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law. University of Tasmania
- 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm Public Interest Advocacy Centre Ltd (sub 2) *Via teleconference***
Ms Elizabeth Simpson, Senior Solicitor
Mr Mark Polden, Solicitor
- 5.15 pm - 5.30 pm *Break***
- 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Australian Press Council (sub 3) *Via teleconference***
Professor Ken McKinnon, Chairman
- 6.00 pm - 6.45 pm Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (no sub)**
Mr Paul Tilley, Acting Deputy Secretary (Governance)
Ms Barbara Belcher, First Assistant Secretary, Governance
Division
Ms Joan Sheedy, Assistant Secretary, Privacy & FOI Policy Branch
Ms Maia Ablett, Senior Advisor, Privacy & FOI Policy Branch