

Appendix 4 Witnesses at Hearings

**5 February 1998
Sydney**

New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties

- Mr Tim Anderson, Secretary

Australian Press Council

- Mr Jack Herman, Executive Secretary
- Mr John Morgan, Member

Australian Communications Industry Forum (ACIF)

- Ms Johanna Plante, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Telecommunications Users Group (ATUG)

- Mr Allan Horsley, Managing Director

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC)

- Ms Moira Scollay, Federal Privacy Commissioner
- Ms Lindy Smith, Director, Privacy Policy

Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA)

- Mr Giles Tanner, General Manager
- Ms Lesley Osborne, Acting Director Program Services
- Ms Jonquil Ritter, Manager Codes and Conditions
- Mr Stephen Nugent, Manager Research
- Mr Stephen Atkins, Assistant Manager Codes and Conditions

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

- Ms Pauline Garde, General Manager Corporate Policy
- Mr George Negus, ABC Current Affairs
- Mr Walter Hamilton, ABC News

Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations (FACTS)

- Mr Tony Branigan, General Manager

**6 February 1998
Melbourne**

Mr John Tebbutt, Lecturer in Journalism, Monash University

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA), AJA Section

- Ms Prue Innes, Chairman, Ethics Committee (Vic),

6 February 1998

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Telstra

- Mr Peter Darling, Group Manager, Self Regulation
- Mr Dennis Hambleton, Senior Advise, Regulatory
- Mr Bert Ciavarra, Manager, Consumer & Industries Standards

Australian Communications Authority (ACA)

- Dr Bob Horton, Deputy Chairman
- Ms Esther Alter, Member
- Mr Peter Gilmartin, Acting Executive Manager
- Mr Grant Symons, Executive Manager, Telecommunications Standards
- Mr John Haydon, Executive Manager, Telecommunications Licensing
- Mr Peter Stackpole, Executive Manager, Customer Services Group

Optus Communications Pty Ltd

- Mr Andrew Bedogni, Manager, Regulatory Affairs
- Mr Peter Leonard, Regulatory and Legal Adviser
- Mr Mike Elsegood, Technical Regulatory and Standards Manager
- Mr Bruce Meagher, Manager, Government Affairs

Australian Children's Television Action Committee (ACTAC)

- Mrs Mary Murdoch, Member, Executive Committee

16 February 1998**Canberra**Department of Communications and the Arts

- Dr Beverly Hart, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Licensed Broadcasting and Information Services Division
- Mr Tom Dale, Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Policy Branch, Telecommunications Industry Policy Division
- Mr Jim Adamson, Director, Broadcasting Services Section, Licensed Broadcasting and Information Services Division
- Mr Hugh Sherwin, A/g Director, Content Regulation Section

National Missing Persons Unit (NPMU)

- Ms Carol Kiernan, National Coordinator, NPMU
- Detective Inspector Bronwyn Killmier, Manager, Australian Violent Crime Analysis Centre
- Mr Neville Hewett, Manager, Information Technologies, Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence
- Mrs Maree Dawes, Secretary, Family and Friends of Missing Persons Group Inc.
- Auxiliary Captain Mae Schorer, Salvation Army Family Tracing Service

- 16 February 1998** Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
 cont.
- Mr Allan Asher, Acting Chairman
 - Mr Bill Dee, Director, Liaison and Self-Regulation
 - Ms Jacqui Pearce, Project Officer, Liaison & Self-Regulation

Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA)

- Mr Peter Upton, Executive Director and Company Secretary
- Mr John MacDonald, Manager, Government Purchasing

Asia Pacific Smart Card Forum

- Mr Alex Gosman, Executive Director

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA)

- Mr Tom Burton, Federal President

- 26 February 1998** Press Complaints Commission – UK
Canberra/London • The Rt Hon. Lord Wakeham, Chairman
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- 15 April 1998** Internet Industry Association (IIA)
Canberra • Mr Peter Coroneos, Executive Director

National Office for the Information Economy (NOIE)

- Mr Simon Bryant, Director
- Mr Brian Stewart, Assistant Secretary
- Dr Paul Twomey, Chief Executive Officer

Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO)

- Mr John Pinnock, Ombudsman

Mr Paul Bongiorno, Private Citizen

Australian Bankers' Association

- Mr Ian Gilbert, Director

Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)

- Ms Virginia Walsh, Executive Director

- 22 April 1998** Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations (FACTS)
Sydney
- Mr Tony Branigan, General Manager
 - Mr Peter Manning, Head, Current Affairs, Seven Network Ltd
 - Ms Catherine Rothery, Legal Counsel, Regulatory and Business Affairs, Seven Network Ltd

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- Mr John Rudd, Network Director of News, Seven Network Ltd
- Ms Jessica Block, Corporate Counsel, Nine Network
- Mr Peter Meakin, Director, News and Current Affairs, Nine Network
- Mr Dermot O'Brien, News Manager, Network Ten Ltd
- Ms Susan Oddie, General Manager, Business Affairs, Network Ten Ltd

Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters Ltd (FARB)

- Mr Graeme Carroll, Manager, Public Affairs
- Mr George Buschman, Chief Executive Officer, Macquarie Radio Network

Mr Stewart Fist, Journalist

Australian Privacy Charter Council

- Mr Timothy Dixon, Secretary
- Mr Nigel Waters, Vice-President

Mr Peter Harvey, Private Citizen

Service Providers Industry Association (SPAN)

- Mr Maha Krishnapillai, Representing the Chairman

Professor Mark Pearson

Mr Ramin Marzbani, Principal, www.consult Pty Ltd

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Adelaide

Mr Stephen Palyga, Private Citizen

Young Media Australia

- Ms Barbara Biggins, Executive Director
- Ms Toni Jupe, Project and Publications Officer

Tasmania Police

- Mr Geoffrey Easton, Manager Public Affairs

Electronic Frontiers Australia (EFA)

- Ms Brenda Aynsley, Vice-Chair
- Dr Michael Baker, Board Member

Western Australian Internet Association Incorporated (WAIA)

- Mr Kimberley Heitman, Spokesperson

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WA Government, Department of Commerce and Trade

- Mr Stephen Collins, Executive Director,
Office of Information and Communications

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Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations (FACTS)

- Mr Tony Branigan, General Manager

Federation of Australian Radio Broadcasters (FARB)

- Mr Graeme Carroll, Manager, Public Affairs
- Ms Cathy O'Connor, General Manager,
Today FM and MMM (Austereo Network)

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Canberra

Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations (FACTS)

- Mr Tony Branigan, General Manager

Australian Association of National Advertisers (AANA)

- Mr Robert Koltai, Vice President
- Ms Helen Fraser, Executive Administrator,
Advertising Standards Bureau

Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA)

- Mr Gareth Grainger, Deputy Chairman
- Ms Margaret Cupitt, Senior Research Officer,
Research and Policy Section
- Ms Rosalie O'Neale, Assistant Manager,
Codes and Conditions
- Ms Lesley Osborne, Manager, Standards
- Ms Jonquil Ritter, Acting Director,
Policy and Content Regulation

