



THE SENATE

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation)
Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Friday 11 October 2024**

**Main Committee Room
1R0, Australian Parliament House, Canberra**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.30 am | Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA) (<i>Submission 1</i>) Mr Reece Kinnane, Head of Advocacy and Communications (via videoconference) |
| 10.00 am | Free TV Australia (<i>Submission 72</i>) Ms Angela Flannery, Partner at Quay Law Partners, Acts on behalf of Free TV Australia (via videoconference) Nine Entertainment (No Submission) Ms Larina Alick, Executive Council (via videoconference) |
| 10.50 am | Morning Break |
| 11.00 am | Reset Tech Australia (<i>Submission 25</i>) Miss Alice Dawkins, Executive Director (via videoconference) |
| 11.45 am | Institute of Public Affairs (<i>Submission 44</i>) Mr Morgan Begg, Director of Research Mr Daniel Wild, Deputy Executive Director |
| 12.25 pm | Digital Rights Watch (<i>Submission 35</i>) Ms Elizabeth O'Shea, Chair (via videoconference) Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (<i>Submission 77</i>) Ms Carol Bennett, Chief Executive Officer Dr Gareth Downing, Deputy Chief Executive Officer |
| 1.15 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1.55 pm | Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance (<i>Submission 78</i>) Ms Karen Percy, Media Section President Mr Matt Byrne, Politics Lead |
| 2.35 pm | First Nations Peoples Aboriginal Corporation and Specialist Board Member (<i>Submission 6</i>) Mr Daniel Willis, Chief Executive Officer (via videoconference) Croakey Health Media (<i>Submission 12</i>) Professor Bronwyn Fredericks, Co-Chair (via videoconference) Dr Melissa Sweet, Public Health Journalist and Editor-in-Chief (via videoconference) |

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| 3.20 pm | UTS Centre for Media Transition Professor Monica Attard OAM, Co-Director Dr Michael Davis, Research Fellow |
| 4.05 pm | <i>Adjournment</i> |