



## New in the library

The following books have been selected from the range of new additions. These notes are indicative of a book's subject matter, but are not intended as critical comment or review. The ABA invites the public to use the library for research purposes during normal business hours.

### **Interim Australian broadcasting planning handbook**

Canberra: Australian Broadcasting Authority, 1995. ISBN 0 642 23376 4

The handbook is in two parts. Part One describes the technical planning guidelines for the planning of individual services that use the broadcasting services bands. Part Two details the technical planning parameters for terrestrial broadcasting.

The handbook also contains information on acceptable methods of computing field strengths, and other parameters for determining compliance with the guidelines and any other specifications of the transmitter licence.

### **The disabled, the media and the information age**

Edited by Jack A Nelson. Westport Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1994. ISBN 0 313 28472 5

This book is a collection of articles discussing a range of disability issues including the language of disability and disability coverage in American newspapers. The reality of the disabled in the workplace, the liberating nature of new technologies are discussed. Also included are international aspects of disability issues and the promise of a brave new world of virtual reality for disabled persons.

### **Review of Telstra's dominance in the international telecommunications services market: final report**

Melbourne: Australian Telecommunications Authority, August 1995. ISBN 0 642 23306 3

This paper presents the basis for the findings of AUSTEL's inquiry into whether Telstra

is in a position to dominate the international telecommunications market.

AUSTEL confirms its preliminary findings that:

- a) there is a distinct market for international telecommunications services; and
- b) Telstra currently remains in a position to dominate the Internet services market, but not the transit on international lugging markets.

### **Closedown? the BBC and government broadcasting policy 1979-92**

Tom O'Malley. London, Pluto Press, 1994. ISBN 0 7453 0570 9

This is a detailed survey and analysis of a recent phase in the broadcasting history of the United Kingdom. It explores some of the major changes which took place in the 1980s and examines how these changes took place. It also tries to assess their significance for the political and cultural life of the UK.

### **Brussels: Commission of the European Communities, 1994-95**

ISBN 92 77 81587 6 (Part 1), ISBN 92 77 85011 6 (Part 11)

The Green Paper launched a process of formulating Union policy on the liberalisation of telecommunications infrastructure and cable television networks.

Part 1 outlines the principles and timetable for changes. Part 11 discusses a common approach to the provision of infrastructure for telecommunications in the European Union. ☐

