



# Reviews, Inquiries, Reports Current and Foreshadowed

Nature of Review	Conducted by	Current Status/Date
<b>Australian content on commercial television</b>	ABA	Discussion paper released. Submission by 2/9/94
<b>TV Broadcasting industry to consider whether there should be more than three commercial broadcasting services</b>	not yet known	Provided for in BS Act, mandatory review July 1997
<b>10 per cent Australian content on predominantly drama pay TV channels</b>	ABA	Provided for in BSA, mandatory review July 1997
<b>Telecommunications policy and regulation</b>	Dept of Communications and the Arts (DOCA) & Ministerial Advisory Council	Issues paper due late August. Complete by 1995
<b>Technical, economic and commercial preconditions for widespread delivery of broadband services</b>	Broadband Services Expert Group	Interim report out. Final report due by end of 1994
<b>Communications Futures</b>	Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics	Two interim works-in-progress, reports issued. Report by end 1994
<b>Telecommunications developments</b>	Senate Standing Committee on Industry, Science, Technology, Transport Communications and Infrastructure	Submissions still being received and hearings continuing
<b>Cultural Policy Statement</b>	DOCA	Statement expected by 18 October 1994
<b>Journalists' Code of Ethics</b>	Committee of journalists and non-journalists on behalf of MEAA	Interim report due September 1994
<b>Review of Spectrum Management Reform (recommended by HORSCOTI Report)</b>	DOCA	No action yet
<b>Inquiry into Commercialisation of Public Sector Operations</b>	Commonwealth of Australia Joint Committee of Public Accounts	Public hearings underway
<b>National Film &amp; Sound Archive</b>	Australian Cultural Development Office (part of DOCA)	Terms of Reference available. Submission due by 2 September 1994

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<b>Rights and Obligations of the Media</b>	Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee (Cooney)	Interim Report on journalists' sources expected during next parliamentary sittings; further hearings to follow, e.g. on ethics, right of reply
<b>Federal Freedom of Information Act</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission and Administrative Review Council jointly for Justice Minister	Issues paper due September 1994, report due in 1995
<b>Copyright and Challenge of Technological Convergence</b>	Four-person group of lawyers and industry - Copyright Convergence Group	Issues paper out. Report to Justice Minister in September 1994
<b>Moral Rights</b>	Federal A-G's Department & DOCA	Discussion paper out. Responses due by September 1994
<b>Journalists' copyright</b>	Copyright Law Review Committee	Report now with Government; responses sought
<b>Simplification of Copyright Act</b>	Copyright Law Review Committee	Minister for Justice has announced intention to refer
<b>Copyright Collecting Societies</b>	Consultants to ACDO	Report due end of August 1994
<b>ABC's Australian Television International satellite service to Asia</b>	Mike Hutchinson, Deputy Secretary DOCA	Report due to Minister in late August 1994
<b>Service Providers Industry</b>	AUSTEL	Discussion paper released. Submissions due late August. Final report end of 1994
<b>Model for interconnect arrangements</b>	AUSTEL	Draft document for comments by September. Final report due November
<b>Decision Making Framework for determining anti-competitive prices</b>	AUSTEL	Public meeting end August. Final report Sept/Oct