



# Policy File

..... A Monthly Round-Up of Press Releases, Reports, Publications and Conferences .....

## Media Releases

### Australian Broadcasting Authority

TCN9 fails to comply with Australian content and children's television standards, 28/10/96

New commercial licences for Darwin and Mildura, 29/10/96

Community radio licences for the Kimberley/North West WA, 30/10/96

ABA Australian Content full Federal Court appeal, 31/10/96

ABA invites applications for open narrowcasting licences, 1/11/96

ABA invites ACA to discuss concerns about advertising directed to children, 10/11/96

Community TV test broadcasts for NSW Central Coast, 11/11/96

New commercial radio licence for Bridgetown, WA, 13/11/96

International basis emerging for Internet regulation, 14/11/96

New commercial radio licences for Bunbury, WA, 14/11/96

New radio licences for Albany, WA, 14/11/96

### Australis Media Limited

Recapitalisation plan completed, 1/11/96

### Minister for Communications and the Arts - Senator Alston

Government announces arrangements for analogue mobile phone phase-out, 21/10/96

### Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman

Consumer changes in WA phone marketplace, 6/11/96

## Conferences & Seminars

### December

**4:** IIR Conferences: *Legal Perils in Cyberspace*, Parkroyal Plaza Hotel, Sydney. Key presentations include Peter Webb, Chairman, ABA; Philip Argy, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques; Patrick Fair, Deputy Chairman, IIAA. Cost: \$895 (one day), \$1595 (any two days), \$2195 (any three days). Contact: tel (02) 9954 5844, fax (02) 9959 4684, email iir@ozemail.com.au

### February

**4,5&6:** AIC Conferences: *Australasian Cable & Satellite Television Conference*, Darling Harbour Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney. Key presentations include Donald Gibbs, Chief, International Bureau, FCC; Fred A. Vierra, Chairman and CEO, TCI International. Cost: \$2295. Contact: tel (02) 9210 5777, fax (02) 9221 7773.

**4 & 5:** ICM: *Billing & Customer Service in Telecommunications and Utilities*, Sebel Town House, Sydney. Key presentations include Geoff Collins, AAP Telecommunications; Karen Ganschow, Optus Communications; Viv Colleran, I-Tel; Gary Kidd, Telstra Corporation. Cost: \$1695. Contact: tel (02) 9223 2137, fax (02) 9223 2955.

### March

**19 & 20:** IQPC: *Restructuring internal communication to drive radical change*, Hilton Hotel, Sydney. Key presentations from Coles Myer, Ericsson Australia, BankWest. Cost: \$1595. Contact: tel (02) 9262 1990.

### November 1997

**20-23:** Queensland Documentary Association: *5th International Documentary Conference*, Brisbane. Contact: tel (07) 3220 0333, fax (07) 3220 0400, email brisfilm@thehub.com.au

## Publications

Australian Broadcasting Authority, *Australian Content on pay TV - Investigation in connection with subsection 215(2) of the Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, information paper, 36 pp. Available from the ABA, tel (02) 9334 7700 or from the ABA's Web Site at <http://www.dca.gov.au/aba/hpcov.html>

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, *Annual Report 1995/6*. Available from Government Information Bookshops. Cost: \$19.95.

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Bureau of Transport and Communications Economics, *Occasional Paper No 12: Film and Television Co-Production*, 129 pp. Available from the Manager, Information Services, AGPS, GPO Box 84, Canberra ACT 2601, tel (06) 274 6846, fax (06) 274 6816, email btce@dot.gov.au

Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, *Privacy Protection in the Private Sector*, discussion paper, 27 pp. Available on the Internet at: <http://www.agps.gov.au/customer/agd/clrc/privacy.htm> or from International Civil and Privacy Branch, Attorney-General's Department, National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600; tel (06) 250 6211, fax (06) 250 5939. Comments on the paper are invited and should be sent to Kathy Leigh at the above address by 29 November.

Film Australia Limited, *Annual Report 1996*. Available from Film Australia on request, tel (02) 9413 8777.

Media and Telecommunications Policy Group, RMIT, Melbourne, *Control and Ownership of Australian Communications*, edited by Mark Armstrong and Helen Molnar, September 1996. Cost: \$45. Available from The Secretary, Media and Telecommunications Policy Group, RMIT, GPO Box 2476V, Melbourne VIC 3000 or by telephoning (03) 9660 1766.

Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman, *Annual Report 1996*. Available from TIO on request, tel (03) 9277 8777.

Public Interest Advocacy Centre, *Working the System: a guide for citizens, consumers and communities*; Pluto Press 1996. The book is about 'negotiating your way through the bureaucratic, legal and parliamentary maze. It tells you how to get information, get heard and get what you want'. Available from bookstores or contact PIAC on tel (02) 299 7833. Cost: \$19.95.

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