

# Policy file

## Media Releases

### AAPT

AAPT expands regional network, 6/5/97

AAPT sounds warning bells on competition, 13/5/97

### Australian Broadcasting Authority

'Youth and the Media, Tomorrow' Conference, 20/4/97

Australian Children's Television Booklet released, 21/4/97

International research forum on television and children, 22/4/97

International partners sought for on-line research, 23/4/97

Formal ties established with Canadian and French regulators, 24/4/97

Research on young people and music, 6/5/97

More Australian drama likely for Pay TV, 12/5/97

ABA allocates community radio licences for Fitzroy Crossing and York, WA, 15/5/97

ABA invites comment on Broome community radio applicant, 23/5/97

Logan City narrowcaster asked to change its service, 27/5/97 Australian Broadcasting Corporation

ABA Board calls for adequate base funding, 21/4/97

Board welcomes government funding for core service of Radio Australia, 30/4/97

Chairman responds to federal budget, 13/5/97

Managing Director announces \$7 million production funding cuts, 15/5/97

### Australian Consumers' Association

Caution advised for mobile phones, 22/4/97

### Australian Multimedia Association

AME privatisation could be a positive, 14/5/97

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

Telstra recapitalisation details announced, 18/4/97

### Service Providers' Action Group (SPAN)

SPAN welcomes independent tribunal to resolve Telstra billing disputes, 9/5/97

### Spectrum Management Agency

Spectrum auctions for 800Mhz and 1.8Ghz scheduled for late 1997, 19/5/97

### Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman

TIO signs up new members, 1/5/97

Internet users to be covered by TIO post July, 12/5/97

### Telstra

Alliance of Telstra, IBM and Lend Lease announced, 28/5/97

## Conferences & Seminars

### July

**31 & 1 August:** IIR Conferences, *Telecommunications in an Era of Open Competition*, Hilton Hotel, Sydney. Speakers include Allan Horsley, ATUG; Stephen Mead, Deputy General Counsel and Competition Counsel, Telstra; Paddy Costanzo, Manager Policy, Optus Communications. Cost: \$1795. Contact: tel (02) 9954 5844, fax (02) 9959 4684.

### August

**11 & 12:** AIC Conferences, *Telecommunications Access Summit*, Sydney Marriott Hotel. Speakers include Terry Cutler, Cutler & Co; Neil Tuckwell, ACCC Consultant; Franco Papandrea, BTCE; Peter Waters, Gilbert & Tobin Lawyers; Peter Darling, Group Manager Technical Regulation, Telstra. Cost: \$1695. Contact: tel (02) 9210 5777; fax (02) 9221 7773.

## Publications

Australian Broadcasting Authority, *Investigation into Control: CanWest Global Communications Corporation/The Ten Group Limited: Second Investigation*, April 1997. Available from the ABA, tel (02) 9334 7700. Cost: \$40.

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Communications Law Centre (written by Lucy York), *How Australia Gets its TV News*, Research Paper No. 1 of 1997. Available from the Centre, tel (02) 9663 0551. Cost \$35.

Communications Law Centre (written by Peter Collingwood), *Australian Commercial Radio since the Cross Media Revolution*, Research Paper No. 2 of 1997. Available from the Centre, tel (02) 9663 0551. Cost \$35.

Communications Law Centre (written by Holly Raiche), *Competition, Diversity and Ownership in Broadcasting: regulation by the Australian Broadcasting authority and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission*, Research Paper No. 3 of 1997. Available from the Centre, tel (02) 9663 0551. Cost \$35.

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