



Australian Government

Regional Telecommunications Review

More consultations announced for the regional telecommunications review

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The Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee has announced further consultations on regional telecommunications issues.

The Committee, comprising Ms Deena Shiff (Chair), Ms Su McCluskey, Mr Robin Eckermann and Ms Georgie Somerset, is inviting interested stakeholders to participate in further webinars focused on key issues for people in regional, rural and remote parts of Australia.

The webinars have been structured around specific areas of interest identified in the Issues Paper released on 9 June. The next webinars are proposed to be held on the following dates and times:

Fixed wireless & satellite services – Friday 3 July 2015 – 1.45-2.45pm AEST

- To discuss service expectations, adequacy of long term solutions, and potential uses

Consumer safeguards – Friday 3 July 2015 – 3.15-4.15pm AEST

- To discuss current safeguards, and what services should be protected by any future universal service obligation

To register for a particular webinar, please send an email to secretariat@rtirc.gov.au

Individuals and communities are encouraged to participate. If you are unable to participate please contact the secretariat for alternative arrangements.

Information on how to make a written submission and an online submission form are available at www.rtirc.gov.au or call 1800 064 851 (a free call from a landline service).

Submissions are due by **Wednesday 15 July 2015**. The Committee will report its findings to Government by 23 August 2015.

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