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Free TV welcomes ALRC's retransmission recommendation

Free TV welcomes the Australian Law Reform Commission's retransmission recommendation, contained in its report '*Copyright and the Digital Economy*', released today.

The report recognises that subscription television providers benefit commercially because they are able to provide free-to-air channels as part of their subscription packages without having to negotiate a commercial fee, or conditions, with broadcasters.

The ALRC's recommendation, that a repeal of the current scheme should be considered, must be addressed as a matter of urgency so that broadcasts are protected in the same way as other copyright materials.

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