

AUSTRALIA'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Free Speech Coalition members

News Limited owns more than 140 newspapers which reach 72% of Australians each week. It also owns more than 30 magazines and a wide range of websites and has interests in television.

Fairfax Media owns 240 newspapers nationally, including the Rural Press group. Its newspapers reach four million people daily.

ABC is the national independent broadcaster with four national radio networks, 60 local radio stations, two television channels and extensive online networks and international services.

Free TV is the industry body representing all of Australia's commercial free-to-air television licensees. Its members include Networks Nine, Ten and Seven, Southern Cross Broadcasting, Prime, WIN, Swan TV broadcasters, NBN and Imparja TV.

Commercial Radio Australia is the industry body for commercial radio. It represents 260 stations nationally, or 99% of the industry.

SBS has two national television services and two national radio networks broadcasting in 68 languages. Its programs reach 7 million Australians a month.

ASTRA is the peak industry body for subscription television and has 40 member organisations, including TV operators such as Foxtel, Austar, Optus and Telstra, as well as channel providers including BBC World, Bloomberg, FOX Sports and CNN.

APN News and Media is one of the largest and fastest-growing multi-media companies in Australia, publishing 23 daily and almost 100 non-daily newspapers. It is also Australasia's largest radio broadcaster and is a market leader in outdoor advertising.

West Australian Newspapers is the leading media group in WA. Its publishing interests include The West Australian newspaper, as well as 22 regional newspapers and magazines across WA. The group also operates a regional radio network and has a 50% interest in the Hoyts Cinemas group.

The Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA) is the union and professional organisation for the media, entertainment, sport and arts industries. It has 36,000 members, including more than 10,000 journalists.

Australian Associated Press (AAP) is Australia's national news agency, providing news and information in real time to the media, government and business in Australia and around the world.

Sky News is the leading provider of digital 24-hour news services across Subscription Television and Mobile TV in Australia/New Zealand and also operates online and podcasting services. It is owned by Australian News Channel Pty Ltd, a joint venture between PBL Media, Seven Media Group and British Sky Broadcasting.

