



## Responsive Regulation and Policy Seminar

2-6 pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

at

Oxford I&I Conference Room, Sebel Surry Hills, 28 Albion St, Surry Hills, NSW

### Seminar Program

- 2:00pm Acknowledgement of Country and Introductory Comments by Allan Asher, Chief Executive Officer of Australian Communications Consumer Action Network
- Session 1: Understanding how regulators work**
- 2:10pm Peter Kell, Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, responding to a series of specific questions posed by ACCAN.
- 2:20pm Delia Rickard, Australian Securities and Investments Commission, responding to a series of specific questions posed by ACCAN.
- 2:30pm Chris Chapman, Chair of the Australian Communications and Media Authority responding to a series of specific questions posed by ACCAN.
- 2:40pm Conversation with the regulators: an interactive discussion between consumers and regulators moderated by Allan Asher.
- 3:30pm Short Break- Tea and coffee provided
- Session 2: Evidence-based policy development**
- 3:45pm Introduction to Session 2 Evidence based policy development by Allan Asher
- 3:50pm Robert Fitzgerald, Productivity Commission, on evidence based policy making in light of the Productivity commission review of the Consumer Policy Framework
- 4:10pm Abul Rizvi, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, on Evidence Based Policy Making
- 4:20pm Interactive panel discussion led by moderator Allan Asher with a view to reaching a consensus on how consumer representatives can meet the threshold set by policy makers for action, featuring:
- Gerard Goggin (Professor of Digital Communication and Deputy Director of the Journalism and Media Research Centre UNSW)
- Sue Salthouse (President of Women with Disabilities, ACCAN Board)
- Mark Armstrong (Director of Network Insight Institute)
- Paul Harrison (Senior Lecturer, Deakin University)
- 5:00pm Networking drinks and refreshments
- 6:00pm End of Seminar

