

HEAR OUR VOICE POLICY STATEMENTS

MEDIA, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Hear Our Voice believes in the freedom of press but we do not support monopoly or major foreign ownership of the media. We also oppose media practices that see biased or inaccurate reporting of news, current affairs and political comment.

Hear Our Voice believes that to function in the modern world community members should have access to a range of affordable media and communications systems.

Hear Our Voice supports appropriate funding to ensure significant Australian content in media programs.

Hear Our Voice supports the Australian Communications and Media Authority in their efforts to ensure accurate reporting of news, current affairs and political activities/comment, and we support enhancing their powers to include regulation of advertising.

Hear Our Voice supports the banning of junk food advertising during children's television programs.

Hear Our Voice supports the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and SBS and we acknowledge their valuable contribution in presenting quality news and current affairs, as well as televising many quality programs that not only entertain but also educate. Hear Our Voice believes that appropriate funding should be provided to the networks to maintain and enhance their activities.

Hear Our Voice believes that all Australians should have access to community radio and that appropriate funding should be provided to ensure its sustainability.

Hear Our Voice supports the Australian film industry and any initiative, including funding measures, which ensure its success and viability.

Hear Our Voice believes that all Australians should have access to affordable high-speed internet connection.

Hear Our Voice does not support the further sale or privatization of Telstra and we believe its profits should be invested into improving services, particularly in rural, regional and remote Australia, and to reducing costs to consumers.

Hear Our Voice opposes transferring Telstra's call centre services offshore at the expense of Australian jobs.

Hear Our Voice opposes the deregulation and privatization of Australia Post.