International Institute of Communications

IIC Australian Chapter Membership

For Australia’s expert advisory firms and representatives supporting the ICT and digital ecosystem

OUR HISTORY & PURPOSE

The IIC is regarded as the world's leading neutral policy platform for the ICT and digital ecosystem.

IIC members believe that the impact of technological innovation on society should be evaluated and discussed openly and that policy and regulation should both maximise the public interest and promote innovation and investment.

The IIC was established in 1969, and the Australian Chapter was incorporated in 1995. The IIC, and the Australian Chapter, have facilitated open balanced discussions in an era of constant digital disruption.

IIC Australian Chapter members can play a role in shaping a future from which all of society can benefit.

Online Harms and the Evolving Role of the eSafety Commissioner

Merger Reform – What's Next for Australia's TMT Sector?

The Future of Connectivity and Universal Service in Australia

BENEFITS OF IIC MEMBERSHIP

Insight: Opportunities to Learn and Educate

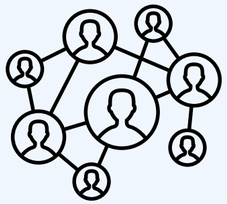
The IIC is the only independent international forum where regulators, competition authorities, industry leaders, and end-user groups meet in a neutral setting to debate policy and exchange ideas.

Exchange: Good Practice and Ideas

The IIC's vision is a world where ICTs and the wider digital ecosystem are a positive driver of fair progress for people, the environment, the economy and cultures.

Impact: Opportunities to Build Trusted Relationships

IIC members enjoy a unique opportunity to contribute to the debate on the central policy issues of today and in the future.



Networking: Connect with Peers at Local and International Events

IIC events provide the opportunity to meet and mingle with senior decision makers in academia, regulation, government and digital media and communications companies.

AUSTRALIAN ACTIVITIES

The IIC Australian Chapter holds events in Sydney, Melbourne, and Canberra.

Digital Technology and Productivity: Balancing Regulation and Innovation – Canberra

Securing the Sustainability of News and Journalism in Australia – Sydney

DP-Reg Update 2024 – Sydney

auDA IICA Internet Regulation Roundtable – Melbourne

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The IIC has a large number of local and international events throughout the year that Australian Chapter members can participate in. These events include our:

- **Communications Policy & Regulation Week (CPRW)**
- **International Regulators' Forum, Digital Communications and Media Forum (DCMF)** - *one DCMF event is held in Asia-Pacific each year*
- **Chapter events in Australia, Brussels, Canada, Caribbean, France, Italy, Middle East & North Africa, Singapore, Africa, Thailand, UK, USA**

Digital Communications and Media Forum (DCMF) Chapter Meetings Virtual Meetings

Annual Asia Digital Communications and Media Forum 2025

Location: Seoul, South Korea

IIC Australia Chapter meeting – Digital Technology and Productivity: Balancing Regulation and Innovation

Location: Canberra, Australia

IIC Small Nations Regulators Forum – Dealing with Bad (but regulated) Actors

Location: Virtual

Putting Australian Reforms in Context: Exploring Global Perspectives and Challenges of Digital Advertising Regulation

IIC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

International Industry Member

IIC Industry members are commercial businesses serving national markets across the ICT and digital ecosystem. They serve national markets or work in highly specialised niche parts of the digital economy.

International Associate Member

Associate members join to meet new clients, catch up with existing clients and exchange views with a wide network of peers and specialists in a relaxed collegiate environment.

Australian Chapter Member

Australian Chapter members join to catch up, learn and exchange views about the local and global ICT and digital ecosystem.

IIC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

International Strategic Partners

Strategic Partners are influential, innovative, forward-looking contributors to the digital economy. They operate worldwide, serve global markets or offer professional advice across many parts of the ICT and digital ecosystem

Members include:

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Google Meta Microsoft MILLICOM THE DIGITAL LIFESTYLE tigo NETFLIX

NOKIA ooredoo twilio verizon vodafone

AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER MEMBERS

ANNUAL IIC AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

$1,650

FREE EVENTS TICKETS

2 x free attendance at each IIC Australian Chapter event for one year (average 4 events per year).

MEMBER PROFILE & LOGO

Featured on the IIC website and the IIC Australian Chapter website.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Discounted attendance at annual conference.

ROUNDTABLE EVENTS

Invitation to roundtable events when held.

INTERMEDIA

Complimentary subscription to InterMedia, the IIC's quarterly journal.

DCMF ASIA PACIFIC

Discounted attendance for DCMF in the Asia Pacific region. (2 free tickets then discounted tickets).

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Opportunity to join the Australian Chapter committee to suggest speakers and host events.

ACCESS TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL NETWORKS

Connect with international experts, industry and academia.

OUR EVENTS

International Institute of Communications
Bird & Bird
Online harms and the evolving role of the eSafety Commissioner
5TH MARCH 2024
11.00 AM - 1.00 PM
REGISTER: 10.30 AM
BIRD & BIRD, LEVEL 22, 25 MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY
KEYNOTE SPEAKER & PANELLIST
PRE-RECORDED ADDRESS
PANEL SPEAKERS
Julie Inman Grant
eSafety Commissioner
Jenna Omassi
United Kingdom International Policy Manager, Online Safety Ofcom
Jennifer Duxbury
Director of Regulatory Affairs, Policy & Research Digital Industry Group Inc. (DIGI)
Ben Au
Manager of Public Policy, ANZ, Snap Inc.
Moderated by Julie Cheeseman & James Hoy, Partner & Special Counsel, Bird & Bird

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MERGER REFORM: WHAT NEXT FOR AUSTRALIA'S TMT SECTOR?
17TH APRIL 2024
12:30 - 2:30 PM
Includes light lunch after speakers
DEUTSCHE BANK PLACE, LEVEL 28, 126 PHILLIP ST, SYDNEY
CONFIRMED SPEAKERS
Michelle Lim
Telecommunications Industry Expert
Rod Sims
Member of the Competition Review Expert Advisory Panel
Marcus Bezzi
Chief Advisor, Competition Taskforce, Commonwealth Treasury
Stephen Ridgeway
Commissioner, ACCC
Moderated by Carolyn Oddie, Partner, Allens

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QLP
QUAY LAW PARTNERS
DP-REG UPDATE
A conversation with members of the Digital Platform Regulators Forum
Confirmed Speakers
Gina Cass-Gottlieb
Chair, ACCC
Nerida O'Loughlin
Chair, ACMA
Julie Inman Grant
eSafety Commissioner
Carly Kind
Privacy Commissioner, OAIC
4 October 2024
1.30pm-3.00pm AEST
Light lunch served
Dexus Place
Level 15, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney
Moderated by
Dave Poddar
Partner, Quay Law Partners

International Institute of Communications
CLAYTON UTZ
The Future of Connectivity and Universal Service in Australia
5TH SEPT 2024
Thursday
12:30 - 2:30 PM
Includes light lunch
CLAYTON UTZ
Level 15 , 1 Bligh St, Sydney
Confirmed Speakers
Keynote
Hon Alannah MacTiernan
Chair, 2024 Regional Telecommunications Review
Chris Woolford
Director of International Spectrum Policy, Ofcom
Via pre-recorded video
Luke Coleman
Head of Government & Corporate Affairs, Vocus
Incoming CEO, Comms Alliance
Gareth Downing
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ACCAN
Moderated by Kirsten Webb
Partner, Clayton Utz

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JOHNSON WINTER SLATTERY
Putting Australian Reforms in Context: Exploring Global Perspectives and Challenges of Digital Advertising Regulation
Anthony Katsur
CEO of IAB Tech Lab
Daniel Knapp
Chief Economist, IAB Europe
Alexander Smith
Head of Corporate Affairs, Knowledge & Information, Google
Sophie Dawson
Partner, Johnson Winter Slattery
Sarah Waladan
Director of Legal & Policy, IAB Australia
Tuesday, 19 November 2024 | 12.00pm - 2.00pm
Light lunch served from 12pm - 12:30pm
Johnson Winter Slattery, Quay Quarter Tower, Level 14/50 Bridge St, Sydney

OUR COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE

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COMMITTEE

- **Rebecca Dunn** – Gilbert + Tobin
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- **James Konidaris** – Squire Patton Boggs
- **Jane Mulligan** – Screen Producers Australia
- **Sarah Alderson** – nbn™, Australia
- **Tim Webb** – Clayton Utz
- **Ian Robertson AO** – Holding Redlich

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