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Digital television – who's buying it?

Options to encourage greater consumer interest in the uptake of digital television are discussed in a new report to be released on Monday 13 February 2006 by the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

Report Release

The report is due to be tabled on Monday 13 February in the House of Representatives by Committee Chair, Jackie Kelly, at approximately 12.35pm. The Deputy Chair, Julie Owens, will also provide a tabling statement.

The inquiry into the uptake of digital television was announced in March 2005. The Committee received 97 submissions and public hearings were conducted across Australia.

Embargoed copies

Embargoed copies of the report will be available to the Parliament House Press Gallery from the Committee Secretariat in **Suite R1 116 from 10:30am on Monday 13 February 2006.**

Media conference

The Committee will hold a media conference on **Monday 13 February 2006 at 1.00pm**, in **Committee Room 1R1**, Parliament House.

Following tabling

Copies of the report can be obtained by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 4601, emailing cita.reps@aph.gov.au, or on the Committee's website at: <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/cita/digitaltv/index.htm>.

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