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Media Release

2009 Telco Reform Package National Focus Forums – hosted by ATUG and Primus

ATUG and Primus are encouraging Australian businesses to come to the Focus Forums to find out how the 2009 Telco Reform package announced by the Minister, Senator Stephen Conroy, will deliver much stronger competition in the communications sector for the benefit businesses and their customers.

Speakers include the Department of Broadband Communications, Digital Economy and the Arts, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, The Internet Society – Australian Chapter and the Australian Computer Society Telecommunications Board.

The 2009 Telco Reform Package National Focus Forums hosted by ATUG and Primus Telecom will be held in:

- [Sydney – 8 October](#)
- [Canberra – 14 October](#)
- [Melbourne – 15 October](#)
- [Brisbane – 16 October](#)
- [Adelaide – 20 October](#)
- [Perth – 22 October](#)

The Telco Reform Package is a very significant reform package for the communications sector and immensely positive for business and the whole end user community. The changes proposed represent the return on 30 years of advocacy by ATUG.

ATUG believes these policy decisions mean end users can look forward to a communications future with high speed, ubiquitous broadband, better value, much greater choice and better, more innovative services.

Every Australian and every Australian business is affected every day by communications. Decisions taken over coming months to implement the reforms and the new network must continue to focus on the long-term interests of end users. Business needs to be part of these major policy decisions.

ATUG represents companies, government and community organisations that will create the new jobs, lift Australia's productivity and grow the economy with innovations made possible by the new network and a new telco market structure.

Primus Telecom is ATUG's Industry Partner for the Telco Reform Package Forums.

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