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Hi all,

The Federal Government released the *Access to Electronic Media for the Hearing and Vision Impaired Approaches for Consideration Discussion Report 2009* (Media Access Report) at Parliament House, Canberra, this morning.

Media Access Australia (MAA) encourages you, as people who have hearing or vision impairment or their representatives, to make a submission to the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy's Media Access Review.

You must complete and send your submissions to Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Broadcasting Content Policy Sector by no later than 4:00pm on Friday 29 January 2010 via email to mediaaccessreview@dbcde.gov.au, or by mailing to Manager, Broadcasting Content Policy Section, Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, GPO Box 2154 Canberra ACT 2601.

Visit the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy website for more information on the [media access discussion report](#) or for [submission guidelines](#).

A [short summary](#) of the review has been posted on the MAA website. MAA will provide more detailed notes on the report on its website in the coming days and is happy to assist any organisations or individuals with information about: levels of media access in Australia and overseas, production techniques, technology issues and costs of access options.

If you have further questions about the submission, please feel free to contact me on the number listed below or via this email address.

Kind Regards,

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