



Seven West Media Welcomes Successful Passage of Media Bill

Seven West Media has welcomed the successful passage of the Government's media reform bill through the Senate today.

Seven West Media Chairman Kerry Stokes AC said: "These historic changes will give Australian media companies a real opportunity to compete with unregulated global players. That means a better future for local news and Australian stories."

"The Government and the Senate cross bench should be congratulated for their commitment to giving Australian media companies a fighting chance. I would like to thank Minister Fifield and Prime Minister Turnbull who have delivered a landmark change for our industry today."

"I also very much welcome the support for this legislation from Senator Nick Xenophon who has consistently been a strong supporter of a diverse and viable Australian media sector."

Seven West Media CEO Tim Worner said: "The Government has achieved the comprehensive reform package that Seven has been calling for since 2013. That is no easy feat. What has been achieved today will truly empower broadcasters and publishers to meet the increasing pace of change that we are facing."

"Minister Fifield and the Senate cross bench have placed us in the best possible position to meet the challenges we face head on and we are most grateful for that."

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