



ACIF Forum

# Future Fibre

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*"New and non-traditional providers of networks and services should be encouraged to participate in industry self-regulation processes and in ACIF's work on NGN issues".*

*"The strategy and workplan to deal with the broader transition to NGNs should be implemented by the Department in consultation with ACMA, the ACCC and relevant industry and consumer bodies."*

**November 2005: DCITA Report recommendations to the Minister for Communications IT and the Arts.**

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## PROGRAM

**02:00pm**    **Welcome** - Patrick Fair, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

**02:05pm**    **NGN Fibre: Setting the scene and looking beyond**  
*Speaker:*            Anne Hurley, CEO, ACIF

**02:15pm**    **Session 1 - Interoperability and interconnection**

- What are the issues – operational, technical, commercial, end-user?
- What issues are/should be addressed through industry collaboration?
- Who are all the stakeholders?
- What would be the model for industry collaboration?

*Speakers:*        Paul Brooks, Founder, Layer 10  
                         Michael Cosgrave, GM of Telecommunications, ACCC  
                         Chris Ford, Chief Technical Officer - ANZ, Lucent Technologies Australia  
                         Paul Fletcher, Director of Corporate & Regulatory Affairs, Optus  
                         David Yuile, Director, Powertel

*Panel Session* - Facilitated by David Crowe, Senior Reporter, Australian Financial Review

**03:30pm**    **Afternoon Tea**

**04:00pm**    **Session 2 - Access to infrastructure, services and application**

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*Speakers:*        Jim Holmes, Principal Consultant, Ovum  
                         Tony Warren, GM Regulatory Affairs, Telstra  
                         Colin Lyons, GM, Telecom. Competition and Consumer Branch, DCITA  
                         David Swift, Managing Director, Gibson Quai - AAS

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**05:30pm**    **Next Steps**

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## Upcoming Events 2006

**ACIF Forum - Wireless - 22th August**

*Speakers include: Eric Hamilton, CTO, Unwired; Jason Ashton, Managing Director, BigAir Group*

**ACIF Forum - Mobile - 12th September**

**ACIF Forum - Alternate Infrastructure Technologies - 19th October**

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