

The **House of Lords Select Committee on Communications** begins taking oral evidence next Tuesday in its **Inquiry on Media Convergence and its Public Policy Impact**. It is a broad inquiry, attempting to take in some of the high level issues that the Communications Review and the Leveson Inquiry are unwilling, or unable, to cover. It proposes to cover very general issues related to convergence of media asking whether there should be some kind of over-arching regulatory framework for broadcasting and the internet, and asks for suggestions for a 'guiding principle' for policy on convergence.