

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY PROTEST

Hearing and sighted Australians have the choice of going to ANY CINEMA, ANY MOVIE and ANY SESSION.

But what about Deaf and blind Australians?

They have access to less than 1% of movies screened. Why? Because the cinema industry refuses to meet their needs for captioning and audio-description.

We think this is UNFAIR, UNJUST and UNAUSTRALIAN!

If you want to see a truly inclusive Australia , where people with a disability are treated as equal and valued members of our community, show your support by attending our national PROTEST.

On Saturday 13 February at 11am, ACTION ON CINEMA ACCESS invites you to show the cinema industry that 1% is not good enough! Make sure your voice is heard by attending the public demonstration in your capital city.

Protests will be held in the cities of Melbourne , Sydney , Brisbane , Adelaide , Perth and Hobart .

Log on to Facebook on Thursday 11 February to find the location of your protest.

[Find us on Facebook under Action-On Cinema-Access. To access Facebook, you'll need to create your own Facebook account (if you don't have one already) at www.facebook.com]

This protest is organized by the community group Action on Cinema Access. For all information about the protest, see our Facebook page or contact protest spokesperson Dean Barton-Smith on dbartonsmith@optusnet.com.au

Further information

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- For further information about our campaign, contact spokesperson Dean Barton-Smith at dbartonsmith@optusnet.com.au, Paul Madden on 0419 313 518 or call Arts Access Victoria on (03) 9699 8299