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ACTION ON CINEMA ACCESS

Less than 0.3% of all cinema sessions are accessible to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, legally blind or who have vision impairments.

This means 4 million Australians are excluded from going to the cinema.
We believe that **EVERYONE** has a right to access the cinema.

all films, all cinemas, all sessions

Recently, Village Roadshow, Greater Union, Hoyts and Reading Cinemas applied for exemption from the Disability Discrimination Act for two and a half years. If the exemption is granted, cinemas will get away with providing a minimal amount of captioning and audio description in only 105 out of 41,370 screenings per week.

THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

If you feel that all Australians have a right to access the cinema, then forward this postcard to:

Hon. Robert McLelland, Attorney General
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Senator Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications and Digital Economy
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Bill Shorten, Parliamentary Secretary for Children and Disabilities
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Peter Garrett, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts
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Go ahead, make my day...

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