ment in 'location independent' Australia. The report includes some 23 recommendations.

Australian Telecommunications Regulation: The Communications Law Centre Guide

Communications Law Centre

Sydney, University of New South Wales, Communications Law Centre, 1997, iii + 144 pp., AU$45.00, ISBN 0 7334 1554 7

Australian Telecommunications Regulation: The Communications Law Centre Guide explains the laws applying to the Australian telecommunications environment from 1 July 1997. It is written for lawyers and non-lawyers and discusses the laws, their implications and their policy context.

Rural Australia OnLine

Roger Buckeridge

Canberra, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, 1996, vi + 58 pp., AU$20.00, ISBN 0 6422 0519 0

This report examines constraints to the delivery of effective and economic electronic information systems to Australia's rural communities and enterprises and what must be done to overcome them. The report makes 10 recommendations. A companion paper by Jim Groves entitled 'Policy Issues in Putting Rural Australia OnLine' is also available.

International Telecommunications Reform in Australia

Industry Commission

Canberra, Industry Commission, 1997, xii + 90 pp., ISBN 0 6443 8221 X

International telecommunications reform in Australia is the theme of this report from the Industry Commission. It includes chapters on Australian international call prices and the international accounting rate system. The report is intended to contribute to a 'more informed public debate' on international telecommunications reform, in the Industry Commission's opinion.

Telecommunications Economics and Policy Issues

Industry Commission

Canberra, Industry Commission, 1997, xx + 179 pp., ISBN 0 6443 9784 5

The aim of this paper is to deepen understanding of where the Australian telecommunications services industry is at the moment and what might be required of the policy environment over the next 10 years. It contains 10 chapters covering two major themes: telecommunications economics; and telecommunications policy issues.