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**RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS EXEMPTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRONE
JAMMING DEVICES**

1. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Radiocommunications (Unmanned Aircraft and Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Exemption Determination 2019.
2. Defence supports the proposed exemption Determination, which allows the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to possess drone-jamming devices and operate them on two class licensed frequency ranges identified as “relevant frequency bands” in the draft Determination. Defence also understands that this exemption does not permit emissions on Radio Navigation Satellite Systems (RNSS) frequencies.
3. Defence manages the spectrum aspects of such devices as an electronic warfare capability; with appropriate training and procedures required support their effective employment. The Defence Spectrum Office is able to provide advice to the AFP on appropriate spectrum management practices to achieve this.
4. My point of contact for this issue is Glenn Odlum on glenn.odlum@defence.gov.au or 02 6144 4110.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Murray".

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