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The use of the 5351.5-5366.5 Khz band by the amateur service.

Mr Worley,

I wish to express my support for an instrument to be put in place so that the 5Mhz band would become available to Australian amateurs.

I support Option 2 as it would help to guard the very large and critical operation by Queensland Fire and Emergency from harmful interference while still providing good utility for the Amateur service. Option 2 also provides for the most simplistic operational rules which would avoid mistakes.

I also support the 5Mhz band being restricted to Advanced and Standard qualify amateurs only so as to minimise the chance of breaches of transmitter power limits as e.i.r.p calculations are not demonstrated as part of the Foundation syllabus.

Sincerely
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