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Reduction of ACMA Narrowcast License Fees for Community Owned and Operated Broadcasters.

On behalf of my Directive Committee we make the following submission:

Radio Italiana 531am (ACMA narrowcast license) has been broadcasting to the South Australian Italian community for over 45 years. Radio Italiana 531am continues to provide critical companionship, entertainment, connection with Italian culture and delivery of important community messages.

Our role has never been more important with recent social isolation restrictions during the pandemic. We have maintained religious services on a weekly basis, we have continued to deliver appropriate local and International news, and delivered important social connectivity for thousands of isolated listeners. We provide a 24 hour a day, seven day a week service and are driven by a committed band of over 90 volunteers.

We are a Community owned and operated Italian language broadcaster that has been on air for over 45 years.

The Annual License fee is a major impost given our audience and income potential, we provide a critical service for our states largest CALD Community.

We request fees for Community owned and operated broadcasters such as our station be provided with reduced license fees, our current fees are \$15,000 per year.

If required I will be more than happy to assist with any queries on this matter.

Respectfully

Robert Di Ciocco
Station Manager