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**From:** Spectrum Licensing Policy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 April 2020 5:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Spectrum Licensing Policy; ACMA Customer Service Centre  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Attn: Mr Nicholas Brody, Manager Spectrum and Licensing Policy. [Ref: CSC2019-5738] CRM:000603012757 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. I would also like to confirm receipt of the hard copy version, also sent to Mr Brody.

Mr Brody has been seconded to the ACMA's COVID19 Taskforce, and so your correspondence has been passed to me.

As you may be aware, ACMA staff have been considering submissions on call sign policy from both the WIA and RASA, chiefly to facilitate access to digital modes by foundation licensees. This follows the ACMA making the enabling regulatory changes to the amateur LCD in 2019. The Australian Maritime College (AMC) administers aspects of amateur radio on behalf of the ACMA, and the ACMA will seek the views of the AMC before making a decision on call sign policy. The ACMA will notify amateur radio stakeholders, and will update its website, when it makes a final decision on this matter.

I hope you will understand that I do not intend to comment on how RASA chooses to report on its interactions with the ACMA. I can advise that, for the avoidance of confusion, we have provided for use by both the WIA and RASA a set of words, consistent with those conveyed immediately above.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]

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5/4/2020

Mr Nicholas Brody

Manager Spectrum and Licensing Policy.

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Dear Nicholas,

I wish to formally advise the ACMA that as a licensed radio amateur operator that the radio club that goes under the name RASA, does not represent my views, opinions or wishes on any topic in connection with amateur radio.

I would also like to advise you that I am very disappointment that RASA would have betrayed the trust of the ACMA by releasing confidential information before you had made the decision of a release date. I believe as RASA can not be trusted to treat confidential information as confidential. It is my firm belief that the ACMA should cancel all dealings with this rogue organization that does not represent the majority of radio amateurs .

I look forward to receiving a prompt response about the two issues I have brought to your attention and what you intend to do to insure these problems don't happen in the future.

Yours Sincerely