

Proposed changes to amateur licensing arrangements Non-assigned amateur stations.

I have been an amateur operator for the past 30 years and enjoy the hobby to facilitate radio communications and technical experimentation on the assigned amateur frequencies.

As everything works very well for me in the past and present and the people whom I communicate with therefore I am happy with the current amateur licence arrangements.

With the above I strongly support Option A: keep existing apparatus licensing arrangements and conditions.

My main concerns with Options B & C are this leaves undesirable implications to amateur operators As stated in the Proposed changes to amateur licensing arrangements mainly with (Amateur stations authorised under the proposed class licensing arrangements would allow amateur users to operate on a 'no interference, no protection' basis that is typical of class-licence arrangements. This means that a person is authorised to operate an amateur station under the class licence on the condition that it does not cause interference to other devices and services, and will generally not be afforded any protection, should it experience interference.)

This would make the use of the amateur frequencies unusable together with the undesirable language and interference as it currently is with the citizens band licence which is a class licence.