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The matters of significant public interest or concern? I think the changers to the Hamradio are not for the best interested of the hoppy the changers to the call sign is not good the old setup was easy to know if you can talk to a person by the call you knew he/she was Advanced allowed to work all ham bands with 400w pep, Standard limited number of bands and only 100w pep, and Foundation only allowed 10w and a small number of bands and modes, under the LCD if I talk to a standard or foundation licence on a band they are not allowed to work I can lose my licence, so now I have to look on the ACMA web before talking to and call sign making it very hard to use radio.

Potential and actual causes of harm to consumers is now you never know what licence type they have and you will get people that do not understand how to work on the bands and not cause interference to other services.

What are the high level risks of non-compliance, including from technological developments you will have people using equipment that they don't understand giving trouble to other services, this is now starting with a few Foundation licence holders using more power and working on bands they are not allowed to work.

The new changers to the Licence call has now made it very hard to know if you are talking to someone that is allowed to work that band or mode.

- In what specific areas can we clarify the scope and reach of the law?

By making it easy for Hams to understand what licence level a person has