

Pro forma submission 5 – the ACMA received 14 submissions in this form.

Notes on this pro forma submission:

- Sections in yellow highlight varied across submissions.

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Submission on behalf of YOUR NAME on the proposed changes to amateur licensing arrangements, non-assigned amateur stations

In considering the options proposed by ACMA, I consider Option A as outlined in the consultation paper to be the only supportable option at this time.

I consider the consultation paper to be too lacking in detail as to the full implications of either options B or C to permit informed support for anything other than maintaining the status quo at this time.

I acknowledge there are potentially some advantages in transitioning to a class licence and I do not rule out supporting the option of a class-style licence provided it can be developed in such a way that it does not diminish or disadvantage amateur radio in Australia when compared to the status quo.

As a minimum, the following points would need to be adequately addressed:

- **Provision of a printable “regulator or government issued” licence document identifying the licence holder and their call sign.**
- **Provision of a printable “regulator or government issued” licence document indicating compliance with the requirements of CEPT to facilitate reciprocal operation overseas.**
- **A public, searchable database of all issued call signs showing the holders name, licence class, location, etc.**
- **Protection from interference to at least the same degree as currently available to amateur radio licence holders.**
- **Protection from interference both to and from “devices”, particularly non-compliant devices.**
- **Provision for radio club call signs, special event call signs, use of the AX prefix and provision for operation in external territories (VK9/VK0).**
- **Provision for multiple call-signs by the same holder while preventing call sign “hoarding”.**
- **Provision for lapsed call signs ... deceased holders, etc.**

- **The effects of any change in licensing arrangements should as a minimum be neutral and should not incur any disadvantage to the operation of amateur radio in Australia when compared to the status quo.**

Regards

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