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Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

Apologies for emailing you both directly and beyond the close day for comments regarding your recent consultation paper for proposed changes to VHF maritime instruments.

I am emailing to confirm that the Department of Transport Maritime WA had no comments to add in response to the questions in the consultation paper. Chris also noted, that as each jurisdiction would have the opportunity to comment, the ARBSC itself would not be providing comment.

We would however be very interested in learning of the results of consultation and in particular, our Director of Maritime Environmental Emergency Response and Ports is interested in following the development of these proposed changes.

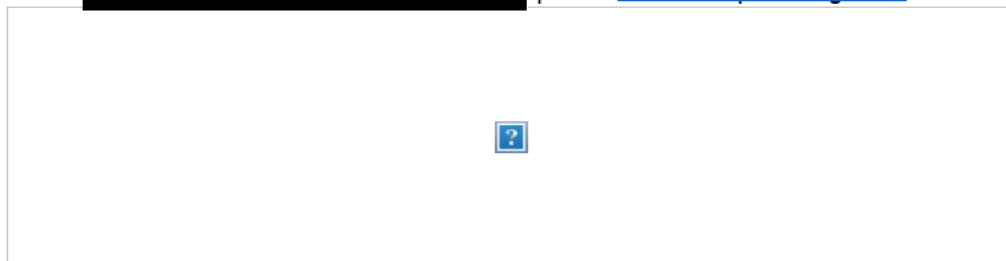
Chris is also interested in continuing to work with ACMA as we legislate the carriage of HF and VHF marine radios and phase out 27 MHz marine radios, especially discussion around the base level of recreational licence required to operate VHF transceivers.

Kind regards,

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