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Dear Dean

Seeking details: AMC assessors removed from the role

Firstly, thank you for the Australian Maritime College's (AMC) cooperation in transitioning certain amateur radio functions¹ to the ACMA ahead of the 18 February 2024 of the Deed of Agreement with the University of Tasmania, represented by the AMC.

I am writing in relation to the transition of AMC amateur radio assessors (AMC assessors) to ACMA-led arrangements, specifically seeking the AMC provide details of AMC assessors who have been removed from the role.

In preparation for the delivery of the transitioning functions by the ACMA we plan to accredit AMC assessors to be able to fulfil a similar role for the ACMA. This accreditation will be via the Radiocommunications (Amateur Radio Examinations) Rules 2023 (the Accreditation Rules).

Under the Accreditation Rules, matters the ACMA must have regard to before deciding whether to give a person either General Assessor Accreditation or Specialist Assessor Accreditation include:

'if the person was not on the List of Authorised Assessors² on the commencement day – whether the person had been removed from that List before the commencement day'
(Subsection 11(1)(f) of the Accreditation Rules)

In order for the ACMA to be able to take this into consideration, I am requesting the AMC provide details of all AMC assessors who have been removed from that role.

In providing the details, I ask that you provide both information to allow us to identify the former AMC assessor, should they apply to the ACMA for accreditation; and a brief outline of the reason for the AMC assessor being removed from the role.

¹ Including conducting examinations, issuing certificates of proficiency and recommending call signs to be used by amateur licensees.

² List of Authorised Assessors means the list of persons who were authorised by the University of Tasmania, through its institute, the AMC, to act for the University of Tasmania in conducting approved examinations, as existing on the date this section [of the Accreditation Rules] commences.

I seek that you provide this information by 15 January 2024, ahead of the ACMA assessing new applications for accreditation.

If you have any questions on the matter, please get in touch. My contact details are below.

Yours sincerely

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