

# **Cost Recovery Implementation Statement – fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services**

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# Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of this Cost Recovery Implementation Statement

This Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) provides information on how the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) implements cost recovery for its radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees for service. Particularly, it documents the proposed changes to the ACMA's radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees as outlined in Attachment A.

We are required to prepare and publish a CRIS under the [Australian Government Charging Framework](#) (the Charging Framework) and the [Australian Government Cost Recovery Guidelines](#) (the Cost Recovery Guidelines). The CRIS also reports financial performance for these activities and contains financial forecasts over the 2022–23 and 3 forward years (financial years 2023–24 to 2025–26) – see Table 4. We will maintain the CRIS until the activities or cost recovery arrangements for the activities have been discontinued.

## 1.2 Background and description of the regulatory charging activity

The ACMA is a statutory authority within the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio of the Australian Government. It is Australia's regulator for broadcasting, radiocommunications, telecommunications and interactive gambling, amongst other functions.

Our activities include:

- > regulating telecommunications and broadcasting services and datacasting services
- > managing access to radiofrequency spectrum bands through radiocommunications licence arrangements, and resolving competing demands for that spectrum through price-based allocation methods
- > planning the availability of segments of radiofrequency spectrum bands used by broadcasting services, and managing access to that spectrum through broadcasting licence arrangements
- > regulating compliance with the relevant legislation, licence conditions, codes of practice, standards, service guarantees and other safeguards
- > promoting and facilitating industry self-regulatory and co-regulatory solutions to emerging issues
- > facilitating the provision of community information to promote informed decisions about communications products and services
- > reporting on matters relating to the communications industry, including its performance
- > representing Australia's communications interests internationally
- > advising the government on specific matters from time to time.

The policy objective of recovering service costs is to ensure that those who require and use government services meet the costs of those activities. We reviewed our existing activities to assess the ongoing requirement for the activity and the appropriateness of the current fees. We also assessed the time it takes to undertake the activity. The ACMA hourly rates are also proposed to be updated and the proposed updated rates have been used to set the proposed fee amounts. The review has been undertaken in the context of existing legislation that has established the ACMA’s powers to recover the costs of its activities.

### 1.3 Stakeholders

Table 1 provides a list of relevant stakeholders for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services.

For the activities listed in Attachment A, the service users receive a service where the ACMA’s activities can be directly attributed to the benefit that the service user receives. Therefore, it is appropriate that the service user pay a fee for the service.

**Table 1: Key stakeholders**

Activity group	Type	Key stakeholders
Radiocommunications	Apparatus licences	Community, commercial and national broadcasters
		Individual persons (for amateur and marine services)
		Government entities
		Commercial organisations (mining, construction, communications companies)
		Telecommunications carriers
	Spectrum licences	Major telecommunications carriers
		Government entities
	Device testing	Federal/state police forces
	Examinations	Amateur radio operators
		Marine radio operators
	Other services	Satellite operators
Australian search and rescue service		
Commercial and community organisations		
Individuals		
Telecommunications	Telecommunications carriers	
	Telecommunications carriage service providers (CSPs)	
Broadcasting services	Commercial broadcasters	
	Community broadcasters	
	National broadcasters	

## 2. Policy and statutory authority to cost recover

### 2.1 Government policy approval to charge

As an outcome of the prior Department of Communications and the Arts Portfolio Charging Review in the 2019–20 financial year, and more recently the amendments made to the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* under the *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020*, the Australian Government confirmed the appropriateness of the cost recovery arrangements for the fee-related activities listed in Attachment A.

### 2.2 Statutory authority to impose cost recovery charges

Under section 60 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* (ACMA Act), the ACMA may, by written instrument, make determinations fixing charges for services provided by the ACMA and any matter in relation to which expenses are incurred by the ACMA under specified pieces of legislation. Specific provisions of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* (Radiocommunications Act), the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997* and the *Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997* also empower ACMA to make instruments to impose charges.

The ACMA proposes to make the instruments listed in Table 2 to impose the fees listed in Attachment A.

**Table 2: List of proposed legal instruments outlining fees for service**

No.	Determination	Made under
1	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act
2	Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence – Application Fee) Determination 2022	Paragraphs 102C(2)(b) and 102D(2)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act
3	Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act
4	Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) (Application) Determination 2022	Subsection 9(1) of the <i>Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997</i>
5	Broadcasting (Charges) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1)	Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act

## 3. Cost recovery model

### 3.1 Outputs and business processes of the activity

The ACMA's activities for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services that are subject to charging arrangements are outlined in Attachment A, which provides the following information:

- > the current and proposed fees
- > relevant descriptions (current and proposed)
- > percentage of variations
- > explanations for variations
- > details of deleted and new activities.

In some cases, the description for a certain activity may have been amended to better reflect the service being offered. These changes are set out in Attachment A in the column headed 'Proposed description' for comparison.

#### 3.1.1 Radiocommunications regulation, planning and licensing

The Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 (**Radcom Determination**) specifies the charges for a range of radiocommunications activities, which are grouped under the following output categories.

##### ***Issue, transfer and renewal of radiocommunications licences***

The ACMA allocates or assigns access to radiofrequency spectrum through one of 3 types of licences:

- > apparatus licence
- > spectrum licence
- > class licence.

The Radcom Determination includes charges for the issue, renewal or variation of apparatus licences and charges associated with spectrum licences.

Class licences are essentially issued to authorise the operation of radiocommunications devices with low interference potential. Devices that are currently subject to class licensing in Australia include mobile phone handsets, cordless telephones and a range of other low-power devices, such as garage door openers and wireless identification tags. Our class licensing arrangements provide permission for each operator of such equipment to operate the equipment, without the need to obtain an individual licence. Accordingly, class licences are excluded from cost recovery arrangements.

**Apparatus licences** – Apparatus licences are issued to authorise the operation of radiocommunications devices. The proposed fees applicable to the activities involved in issuing, renewing or varying apparatus licences are outlined in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination.

The types of services that may operate under the apparatus licensing regime include mobile broadband, emergency services, amateur radio, satellite, broadcasting and land mobile. As licence applicants receive a direct benefit from the right to use

radiocommunications devices and/or supply services, we consider these activities are appropriate to be subject to cost recovery arrangements.

### **Spectrum licences**

Spectrum licences are a tradeable, technology-flexible (that is, the licence is not normally limited to any particular technology, system or service) right to access specified spectrum for a fixed term. Spectrum licences are mainly allocated by auction, tender or allocated for a pre-determined price.

We propose to recover the cost of part of our spectrum management activities through the fees applicable to certain activities associated with spectrum licensing as outlined in Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination.

### **Testing of devices**

Due to amendments made to the [Radiocommunications \(Compliance Labelling – Devices\) Notice 2014](#), any commercial service provider can now carry out testing activities previously undertaken only by the ACMA. As a result, we no longer provide this service on a commercial basis. However, we propose to retain a fee charged at a special hourly rate B (see Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination) for this service, in case there are special circumstances where we are required to undertake testing in the foreseeable future.

### **Examinations**

Certain licence types – marine and amateur – require the operator of the licensed transmitter to hold a certificate of proficiency. The Radiocommunications Act provides for the ACMA to conduct examinations for the purpose of issuing a certificate of proficiency.

There are two different types of examinations:

- Examinations for an amateur radio operator's certificate of proficiency** – to issue amateur certificates of proficiency.
- > **Examinations for a maritime radio operator's certificate of proficiency** – to issue marine radio operator certificates of proficiency.

Both of these examination types are undertaken by a third party under ACMA delegation (complemented by a deed of agreement with the ACMA).

In a situation where the external service provider is not in a position to deliver the service, the ACMA may provide the service. To cater for this possibility, we propose to maintain relevant fees (see Table 1 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination) for the service.

### **Interference investigations**

We have adopted a policy for the management of interference to terrestrial television and radio broadcast reception using an evidence-based approach. According to the policy, a complainant is required to provide evidence to the ACMA to prove that their broadcast reception problems are not caused by faulty installations or by the viewer attempting to receive a broadcast signal from outside the coverage area.

To better focus our investigation activities, there is a proposed cost recovery fee (see item 7.2.7 of Table 2 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination) for investigating a complaint of interference to television or radio broadcasting reception or the operation of a device. It is proposed to be applied where:

- > the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant), and
- > the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference.

#### ***Satellite filing and coordination work***

The filing and coordination of satellite networks with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is considered a spectrum management function under the ACMA Act. These activities are being carried out in accordance with the Australian procedures for the coordination and notification of satellite systems. The proposed fees for these services are contained in Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination (see Attachment A, Ref 91 to 94).

#### ***Emergency locating service***

This service essentially refers to locating emergency position indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs), which are used by vessels of all kinds in distress to signal their location or locating personal EPIRBs designed to be attached to a life jacket or carried by an individual. This service is provided only to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) for its search and rescue operations under a Memorandum of Understanding between the ACMA and AMSA. A fee is proposed for these services that will be charged at a special hourly rate A (specified in item 7.2.4 of Table 2 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination. See also Attachment A, Ref 159).

#### ***Other radiocommunications activities***

We also issue duplicate instruments, letters of confirmations and copies of licences (see Table 1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination). Permits for non-standard and unlabelled devices are now issued under the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 made by the ACMA under the Radiocommunications Act. The proposed fees for these services are set out in Table 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination. Previously, these permits were issued under sections 167 and 174 of the Radiocommunications Act (see Attachment A, Ref 80 to 81).

#### ***Digital radio multiplex transmitter licensing activity***

Digital radio services are licensed, planned and operated under the provisions of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the BSA) and the Radiocommunications Act. The legislation sets the statutory basis for spectrum planning for digital radio, the allocation of digital radio multiplex transmitter (DRMT) licences and the access regime for multiplex capacity.

Unlike analog broadcasting, where each broadcaster has its own transmitter, in radio broadcasting using Digital Audio Broadcasting plus (DAB+) technology, individual broadcasters aggregate or multiplex their content onto one or more multiplex transmitters, using digital compression technology.

It is proposed to set the foundation category 1 and category 2 DRMT licence application fees to reflect the effort required to process and issue these licences. The proposed fees are set out in sections 6 and 7 of the Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence – Application Fee) Determination 2022 (Radio Multiplex Determination) (see Attachment A, Ref 219 to 220).

### 3.1.2 Telecommunications regulation, planning and licensing

#### **Issue of licences and permits**

Costs incurred by the ACMA in regulating the telecommunications industry are largely recovered under the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997* through the imposition of an annual carrier licence charge. However, a number of services to the telecommunications industry are proposed to be recovered through fees set out in the Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 (Telco Determination) as follows (refer to Attachment A, Ref 221 to 224 and 230 to 244).

These include applications for:

- > a nominated carrier declaration (item 1.1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1)
- > a written statement under paragraph 408 (5) (a) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (Telco Act) in relation to labelling certification (item 7.1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1)
- > a facility installation permit, including those relating to a public inquiry (Part 3 and Part 4 of Schedule 1)
- > a submarine cable protection zone (declaration, variation or revocation) (Part 5 of Schedule 1)
- > submarine cable installation permits (Part 6 of Schedule 1).

The fee for a carrier licence is set out under the Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) (Application) Determination 2022 (Telco Carrier Licence Determination) (refer Attachment A, Ref 245).

The existing fees relating to the issue of a connection permit under subsections 390(1) and 390(2) of the Telco Act have been removed as the ACMA does not anticipate having to issue connection permits in the near future.

#### **Numbering activities**

Following a competitive tender process in 2014, the Australian Government awarded ZOAK Pty Ltd (ZOAK) the contract to provide allocation and administrative services via the Numbering System for most of Australia's telephone numbers specified in the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2015 (Numbering Plan) and to register CSPs and other users of the system. The contract was for 7 years, from 3 August 2015 to 2 August 2022, and has recently been extended for another 2 years to 2 August 2024.

We impose charges in relation to numbering transactions under the *Telecommunications Numbering Charges Act 1997* (the Numbering Charges Act) and the ACMA Act.

This CRIS relates to charges proposed to be set by the Telco Determination, which will replace the current Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012, made under section 60 of the ACMA Act, and includes charges for carriage service provider registrations, smartnumber account registrations and geographic number allocations (see Attachment A, Ref 225 to 229).

The Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Determination 2015, made under the Numbering Charges Act, covers all other number allocations charges, which are not required to comply with the Commonwealth Cost Recovery Policy and are considered a general taxation charge (see the Explanatory Memorandum to the Telecommunications Bill 1997). More details are provided in the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1).

### 3.1.3 Broadcasting regulation, planning and licensing

#### ***Issue of broadcasting licences***

We issue licences to broadcasters that authorise the provision of broadcasting services within a defined licence area. The fees for these services are separate from the annual Commercial Broadcast Licence Tax (CBLT) established under the *Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017*.

The administrative activities involved in the issue of international broadcasting licences, datacasting licences, subscription television broadcast licences and commercial broadcasting licences, as well as the giving of specified opinions by the ACMA under the BSA, are proposed to be specified in Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting (Charges) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1) (Broadcasting Determination), (which deals with amendments to the Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017) and are listed in Attachment A (Ref 246 to 256).

Currently the ACMA does not anticipate having to issue any commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence using a price-based allocation system, therefore the fees related to these activities are proposed to be removed (see Attachment A, Ref 246).

#### ***Issue of community radio broadcasting licences***

These activities include the allocation, renewal and transfer of long-term community broadcasting licences and the allocation of temporary community radio broadcasting licences under parts 6 and 6A of the BSA. The licensing arrangements for community broadcasting services aim to enhance the delivery of information and entertainment to local communities across Australia. Imposing a charge for these activities would act as a disincentive to the provision of an important service by the community broadcasting sector, which operates on a non-profit basis and is heavily reliant on volunteers. Therefore, we have formed the view that these activities should be funded from appropriation and are not cost recovery activities.

#### ***Provision of opinions, industry monitoring and compliance activities***

Provision of opinions by the ACMA under sections 21 and 74 of the BSA are subject to cost recovery charges. Opinions given under section 21 provide clarity to existing and proposed broadcasters about the category of broadcasting service their existing or proposed service falls within. Section 74 opinions advise an applicant whether a person is in a position to exercise control of a commercial television broadcasting licence, a commercial radio broadcasting licence, a satellite subscription television broadcasting licence, a newspaper or a company. These activities are included in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017 and Attachment A, Ref 253 and 254.

Other activities include monitoring of compliance with licence conditions, standards and codes of practice. These include compliance with the anti-siphoning rules, internet industry codes of practice, children's television standards and disclosure standards. Currently these activities are not supported for cost recovery. It is proposed that these services will continue to be provided without specific charge.

#### ***Broadcasting investigations activities***

These activities relate to audiences and the general community, rather than just the individual who has initiated a complaint or an individual licensee. It may also not be possible to identify precisely the entity or group of entities that create the regulatory need for these activities to develop a fee. Therefore, it is considered appropriate that the activity continue to be funded through appropriation.

## 3.2 Costs of performing ACMA activities

The costs incurred by the ACMA in executing its functions include direct, support and overhead costs.

Direct costs are those costs that can be directly attributed to the ACMA's service provision. Direct costs include direct staff salaries and other expenses (for example, contractors, consultants, suppliers, office consumables, travel) that are incurred by the operational areas in carrying out the direct activities.

Support costs are the costs incurred by the ACMA's support service areas, such as information technology, finance, human resources, facilities and legal. Support costs include all support staff salaries and other expenses (for example, contractors, consultants, suppliers, depreciation, occupancy) incurred by the relevant support areas. Overhead costs are the costs incurred by the ACMA relating to depreciation and property operating expenses.

Support and overheads costs are allocated to direct activities using appropriate cost drivers (that is, average staffing levels).

### 3.2.1 Hourly rates

#### **Standard hourly rate**

The ACMA's standard hourly rate has been reviewed to reflect its current costs (based on 2020–21 actuals). As a result of the review, the rate is proposed to be increased from \$202 to \$226 (11.9%). As the existing hourly rate was based on 2015–16 actual costs, this equates to an increase of 2.4% per annum.

The revised hourly rate was established by dividing the ACMA's net cost of service by the total number of productive hours worked by staff providing direct services, including an attribution of all support and overhead costs for the 2020–21 financial year.

The proposed standard hourly rate has been consistently applied to all radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees, except those related to radiocommunications field operations, interference investigations and testing of devices (see section 9 of the Radcom Determination, section 9 of the Telco Determination and item 2 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination).

#### **Additional or special ACMA hourly rates**

**Radiocommunications field operations and interference investigations (special hourly rate A)** – The hourly rate relating to field operations and interference investigations was updated based on the 2020–21 financial year. The proposed new hourly rate for field operations and interference investigations is \$255 (increased from \$229), which reflects an increase of 7% across 5 years and is equivalent to 1.3% per annum. A separate fee is proposed to be established for this activity as it involves a large operating cost, particularly fixed costs associated with vehicles fitted with technical equipment. Currently these activities are being charged at the special hourly rate C and it is proposed that the special hourly rate C be replaced with special hourly rate A of \$255 (see section 9 and items 7.2.3, 7.2.4 and 7.2.7 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 157, 159 and 170).

**Testing of radiocommunications devices (special hourly rate B)** – Currently, we only provide this service, free of charge, to the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police. If required in the future by a third party, it is proposed that special hourly rate B will be applied for testing of devices, which is \$620 (see section 9 of the

Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 76). The proposed rate has increased from \$295, a 110% increase over a 5-year period, essentially due to a significant reduction in demand as the service is now predominately provided by commercial service providers.

### 3.3 Design of cost recovery fees

As part of the last Portfolio Charging Review and to validate and support the ACMA's fees, a bottom-up activity-based costing (ABC) process was undertaken to identify and document the current underlying business processes and staffing effort required to provide each fee for service. The process was rigorous and detailed.

Where the business processes and staffing effort were regular and consistent, a flat fee was applied. Where it was irregular and/or inconsistent, a variable fee based on the actual time taken to deliver the service was applied. The time taken to provide the service was then multiplied by the relevant ACMA hourly rate to set the fee amount. In addition, some broadcasting fees included other specific costs, such as the costs of gazettal and public notifications for issuing licences, where appropriate.

The above methodology has been applied to all the proposed fees outlined in Attachment A. Due to the above ABC process and update in the ACMA hourly rates, nearly all fees have either increased or decreased. The individual breakdown on each fee with the current charge, the new charge and the variance as a percentage, are shown in Attachment A with the key changes outlined below.

Based on recent volumes<sup>1</sup> for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services, the overall cost to industry under the proposed fees will be expected to result in a reduction of approximately 36% when compared to the current fees. The actual and estimated revenue for the period is provided below in Table 3:

**Table 3: Expected savings from the proposed fees**

Services	Revenue under current charge	Revenue under proposed charge	Change in revenue (savings)	%
Radiocommunications (including DRMT)	2,857,260	\$1,712,303	(\$1,144,957)	(40%)
Telecommunications	173,875	\$247,970	\$74,095	43%
Broadcasting	45,998	\$22,018	(\$23,980)	(52%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,077,133</b>	<b>\$1,982,291</b>	<b>(\$1,094,842)</b>	<b>(36%)</b>

The majority of the savings are expected from processing applications associated with radiocommunications frequency assignment certificates electronically and considering applications associated with varying conditions of assigned licences.

<sup>1</sup> 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

## Radiocommunications related fees

**3.3.1 Documents** (see item 7.1.1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 78 to 81)

Existing charges for the issue of permits and permissions under sections 167 and 174 of the Radiocommunications Act are proposed to be removed as a result of amendments to the Radiocommunications Act. Permits are now issued under the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 (Equipment Rules) (see section 3.3.10 below). For convenience, the existing fees for issuing a duplicate instrument and issuing a copy of a licence are proposed to be consolidated into one charge (see item 7.1.1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination).

**3.3.2 Examinations** (see Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 82 to 90)

The existing fees associated with proficiency examinations are proposed to be consolidated to 4 activities listed in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination, primarily due to some exam fees being removed as they are no longer conducted by the ACMA and are undertaken by the Australian Maritime College (AMC) under delegation and deed of agreement with the ACMA.

To cater for the possibility that we may be required to provide some examination services, we propose to consolidate the existing fees. The proposed fees relate to examinations for the issue of certificates of proficiency relating to amateur licences (advanced, foundation and standard) and for the issue of Marine Radio Operator and Marine Satellite Communications certificates of proficiency/endorsement.

**3.3.3 Satellite filing and coordination** (see Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 91 to 94)

The time and effort required to undertake a full assessment of applications for satellite filing varies considerably depending on the complexity of the application. For new satellite operators, rather than a fixed up-front fee based on the time to assess a complex application, the charge proposed (see item 6.1.1 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination) for an initial assessment and consultation is based on the time expected to undertake an initial assessment of a simple application (5 hours). This allows new satellite operators to assess whether to proceed further with the full assessment which is charged at the hourly rate (see items 6.1.2, 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination). Accordingly, the proposed fees are essentially charged at an hourly rate based on a 2-stage pricing structure. This is consistent with how applications from existing satellite operators are charged with fees based on the hourly rate (items 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination).

**3.3.4 Issue, variation or renewal of assigned and non-assigned apparatus licences** (see Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 95 to 154, 191 to 202 and 205 to 206)

Ninety-eight per cent of applications to the ACMA for issue or variation of an apparatus licence are accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate (FAC) issued by an accredited person. Frequency assignment typically represents the majority of the work associated with the consideration of a licence application. Due to improvements in our spectrum management system (which processes FACs), the ACMA fee for issuing such a licence has reduced significantly from \$101 to \$26. Of the licences that are still

assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee-exempt clients. The proposed charges for the issue of assigned apparatus licences that are not accompanied by FACs are set out in Table 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination.

It is proposed that charges relating to issue of non-assigned apparatus licences is consolidated under a common fee of \$36 (Table 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination), noting that the staffing effort and business processes are similar.

Issuing an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur beacon or amateur repeater station was previously incorrectly classified as a non-assigned licence and as such the fee did not reflect the effort required to undertake the licencing activity. These services are now proposed to be provided under item 2.2.1 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination, with the fee now reflective of the actual effort required by the ACMA to provide the assignment services.

### **3.3.5 General radiocommunications services** (see Table 2 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 155 to 159)

The provision of radiofrequency assignment and licensing services is proposed to continue to be charged at an hourly rate. Likewise, the provision of services to trace the location of an emergency position-indicating radio beacon (EPIRB) is proposed to be charged at the special hourly rate A, which is the same hourly rate for field operations and interference investigations.

The service of placing a field officer on standby to be available for callout to provide interference investigation services at a special event will no longer be provided by the ACMA and the corresponding charge is proposed to be removed.

### **3.3.6 Miscellaneous expenses** (see Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 160 to 174)

It is proposed to remove fees relating to the issuing and renewing of an authorisation to use the bands in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2017 for the Department of Defence or the Australian Defence Force. The associated time required for the authorisation activity referred to the current determination is in fact the issue of a licence (see Attachment A, Ref 167 to 168). Accordingly, references to the provision of these services by the ACMA have been removed.

The activities which relate to the establishment and maintenance of a credit account are proposed to be replaced with new activities that better reflect the services requested by industry and the relevant staff effort required to deliver them (see Table 4 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 161 to 162 and 171 to 174).

In addition to the existing fee for the issue of a General Licensing Accreditation under the Radiocommunications (Accreditation) Rules 2021, a proposed fee for a Specific Licensing Accreditation has been added. These proposed fees replace the fees for accreditation that existed prior to the amendments made by *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020* (the Reform Act) (see Table 3 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 163 to 164).

A fee for investigating the cause of interference in circumstances where the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant) and the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference, is proposed to be retained (see item 7.2.7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 170).

### **3.3.7 Spectrum licences** (see Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 175 to 186)

The activities relating to spectrum licences in the Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017, other than processing an application to vary conditions of a spectrum licence or to register an assignment of a spectrum licence, are proposed to be removed as device registration under a spectrum licence is now performed directly by external accredited persons and all licences are issued electronically, so clients are free to make as many copies of the original as is required. Accordingly, we no longer perform these functions, and the associated charges are proposed to be removed.

Processing an application to register a new antenna or a new site is also proposed to be removed as these functions are performed by accredited persons and no longer carried out by the ACMA (see Attachment A, Ref 184 to 185).

### **3.3.8 Administrative charge for issue or renewal of Public Telecommunications Service (PTS) licences** (see Attachment A, Ref 187 to 190)

The activities in relation to PTS licences for the operation of a station in Public Mobile Telecommunication Service (PMTS) Class B and Class C are proposed to be replaced by considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act. As a result, the proposed fee for PMTS Class C has increased by 824% (from \$51 to \$471). This is essentially due to the required staffing effort, which has been reassessed based on the current underlying business processes using the ABC approach applied against the revised ACMA standard hourly rate. The same new fee is proposed for PMTS Class B and PMTS Class C licences.

The fee for renewing a PTS licence is not proposed to be changed and it has been subsumed under a general renewal charge for apparatus licences as set out in Table 6 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination (see Attachment A, Ref 188 and 190).

### **3.3.9 Fees related to web-based frequency assignments and licence issue via an accredited person** (see Table 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 203 to 204)

The fee is proposed to be decreased by 74% (\$101 to \$26) for this activity where an accredited person undertakes the frequency coordination and the ACMA only undertakes a validation of the system generated information. Where the application relates to licensing a satellite service, the proposed fee will be \$102 to reflect the additional effort involved by the ACMA to assess the application.

### **3.3.10 Area-wide licence**

The area-wide apparatus licence type is a new licence type introduced in response to changes in technology and requests from spectrum users for additional flexibility within the apparatus licensing system.

The fees associated with the issue and variation of area-wide licences distinguish between a licence that authorises Fixed Satellite Services only and a 'standard' area-wide licence. The proposed new fees are set out in Table 4 of Part 2 of the Radcom Determination (also see Attachment A, Ref 207 to 210).

### **3.3.11 New radiocommunications fees**

As a result of the amendments to the Radiocommunications Act made by the Reform Act, there are a few changes proposed to the existing services relating to radiocommunications as well as the introduction of new fees relating to the making of notifiable instruments under the Radiocommunications (Exemption) Determination 2021 (the Exemption Determination) (made under section 302 of the Radiocommunications Act) in relation to banned equipment. Although similar services are currently being provided by the ACMA under the Radiocommunications Act, these are not subject to any fees under the charging arrangement. The proposed new fees are discussed below.

#### ***Banned equipment***

Equipment subject to a permanent ban under section 172 of the Radiocommunications Act can cause interference if used improperly. Section 302 of the Radiocommunications Act is a new regulatory power, which provides that the ACMA may determine exemptions in relation to equipment subject to a permanent ban. Under section 302, the ACMA has made the Exemption Determination. The Exemption Determination provides that we may make a notifiable instrument naming a person to whom section 9 and/or paragraph 11(m) of the Exemption Determination applies. That person would then be able to, within the limitations of the Exemption Determination, possess, operate and/or supply banned equipment.

The activities we undertake will be similar to the work we currently undertake in assessing an application for a permit for a non-standard device or issuing an assigned scientific licence. However, given that banned equipment is designed to cause interference, the risks are expected to be greater and our assessment may be relied upon by a supply chain including law enforcement, Defence and similar stakeholders. (see Table 3 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 217 to 218).

#### ***Equipment rules for non-standard and unlabelled devices***

The Equipment Rules enable us to issue permits for devices that do not meet applicable standards and/or are unlabelled. These permits replaced the permits and permissions previously issued or provided under sections 167 and 174 of the Radiocommunications Act. The proposed fees for these activities will have separate fees for first time applications and subsequent applications under the same terms by the same applicant. These fees are set out in Table 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination (see Attachment A, Ref 211 to 216).

#### ***Accreditation rules and accredited persons***

The Radcom Determination proposes 2 fees – one for applications for a General Licensing Accreditation and another for Specific Licensing Accreditation. The rules for assessing both sets of applications are set out under the Radiocommunications Accreditation (General) Rules 2021 (Accreditation Rules). Refer to Table 3 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radcom Determination and Attachment A, Ref 163 to 164) for details.

### **3.3.12 Fees related to digital radio multiplex transmitter licences**

The proposed fees for these activities have increased by 139% (see the Radio Multiplex Determination and Attachment A, Ref 219 and 220). The increase is

reflective of the staffing effort required to perform the underlying business processes based on the small number of licences issued to date.

## Telecommunications related fees

### 3.3.13 Fees related to telecommunications connection permits and facility installation permits

We do not anticipate having to provide activities in relation to connection permits made under subsections 390(1) and 390(2) of the Telco Act as industry can now facilitate connections by providing consent. Therefore, the fees related to these activities are no longer needed and are proposed to be removed. However, the activity under subsection 408(5)(a) of the Telco Act, for the purposes of an ACMA officer acting as a certification body, has been retained (see Attachment A, Ref 222 to 224). The proposed fees in relation to issuing telecommunications facility installation permits are in parts 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 to the Telco Determination and Attachment A, Ref 230 to 234). The proposed changes are essentially due to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate.

### 3.3.14 Fees related to telecommunications numbering activities

The Telecommunications Numbering System is automated, and for the majority of transactions, there is no manual intervention required. Accordingly, a flat charge is proposed to be imposed for all activities (see Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Telco Determination and activities 225 to 229 at Attachment A<sup>2</sup>) and is determined by dividing the total annual cost of services by the total estimated annual number of transactions. The current fee is \$35 per transaction.

In March 2022, we engaged external consultants to review the current model for setting fees, past and anticipated future demand, and the required fee to use the Numbering System to achieve neutral cost recovery consistent with the Charging Framework. Since 2019, the actual number of transactions undertaken in the Numbering System has been significantly lower than the estimated number of transactions used to calculate the current fee. In 2021, transactions were 43% lower than had been forecast. As a result, revenue from fees has been less than required to recover costs and a cumulative under-recovery of approximately \$0.27 million is estimated for the year ending 30 June 2022.

To address this under recovery, we are increasing the transaction fees in the Numbering System to \$57, which is the fee calculated to generate revenue required to achieve neutral cumulative cost recovery by the end of the current Numbering Services contract in August 2024, noting demand is forecast to continue to decline over this period.

### 3.3.15 Fees related to protection zone requests and submarine cables (see Parts 5 and 6 of Schedule 1 to the Telco Determination and Attachment A, Ref 235 to 244)

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<sup>2</sup> Fees to recover the costs of the Numbering System are set out in two separate instruments. Both instruments set the same flat fee calculated using the same methodology. This CRIS concerns fees for the allocation of geographic numbers or the registration of CSP and smartnumbers users set through the Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012 made under the ACMA Act. In parallel to this process the ACMA is also consulting on the proposed fee increase as it applies to free-phone and local rate, premium rate, and mobile numbers transactions set by Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Determination 2015.

The proposed fees are in parts 5 and 6 of Schedule 1 to the Telco Determination. There have been no proposed material changes, however, the upfront deposits proposed for a protection zone declaration request, revocation request or variation request (see Attachment A Ref 235 and 236) have decreased as a result of a reduction in the revised staffing effort for these activities. Whilst the proposed fee for processing a protection zone installation permit application under clause 53 of Schedule 3A to the Telco Act (see item 6.1 of Schedule 1 to the Telco Determination and Attachment A, Ref 239) has increased. The increase is essentially due to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate applied to the revised staffing effort for the activity.

## **Broadcasting services related fees**

**3.3.16 Fees related to broadcasting licences other than an international broadcasting licence** (see item 6 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination (which inserts a new Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017) and Attachment A, Ref 246 to 252)

The proposed fees relating to these activities have dropped significantly from the current fees due mainly to a decrease in effort required by the ACMA to provide the services. Further, the fee that relates to processing an application for a commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence allocated using a price-based allocation system under subsection 36(1) of the BSA is proposed to be removed.

**3.3.17 Fees related to broadcasting opinions** (see items 4 and 5 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination and Attachment A, Ref 253 to 254)

The procedural requirements for preparing and giving an opinion on application under sections 21 and 74 of the BSA had resulted in the same fee for both services in the past. There have been no applications for section 74 opinions in the past 5 years. The latest section 21 opinion was finalised in March 2019. As there is no reliable basis to establish the current actual steps required to prepare the opinion, we will no longer charge an upfront fee, instead we will invoice based on actual time taken to provide the service using the proposed standard hourly rate.

**3.3.18 International broadcasting licence** (see item 6 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination and Attachment A, Ref 255 to 256)

It is proposed that the consideration of an application for an international broadcasting licence under section 121FA of the BSA require the payment of an upfront deposit and further charges for processing the application. The current fee (see Attachment A, Ref 251) has been proposed to be split into 2 separate fees (see Attachment A, Ref 255 to 256). The fee for processing the application will now be based on the ACMA's standard hourly rate.

## 4. Risk assessment

We have carried out a risk assessment for this cost recovery arrangement, based on the [Charging Risk Assessment](#) template.

The overall rating given to this cost recovery arrangement was medium. The type of cost recovery charges are fees only and there are no complexities involved with this charging mechanism as the fees for the services will continue to be charged using the same methodology of applying effort against the hourly rate. Therefore, no changes from a compliance perspective are required from industry.

## 5. Stakeholder engagement

We consulted with telecommunications carriers and CSPs, broadcasters, radiocommunications licensees and industry associations for 4 weeks, from 27 June 2022, on the updates to existing ACMA fees covering telecommunications, radiocommunications and broadcasting activities.

The ACMA published the draft CRIS and the draft determinations on our website and sought comments as part of the consultation process. In parallel to the CRIS, we also consulted on the proposed fee increases for free-phone and local rate numbers (FLRNs) and mobile numbers transactions in the draft Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1).

The ACMA received 5 submissions: 2 from CSPs registered with the Numbering System, along with Communications Alliance (CA), the Internet Association of Australia (IAA), and the Melbourne Electronic and Radio Club (MERC).

Some of the key issues raised in their submissions were:

- > That the draft CRIS did not provide enough detail regarding the actual breakdown of work to justify the increases – particularly in relation to telecommunication charges.
- > Concerns about the sizable increase in Amateur Proficiency examinations by 38% to \$490 for standard and advanced licences, and by 124% to \$264 per part exam, noting the increase serves to actively reduce community participation in such learning, and the CRIS has not considered equitable alternatives for industry.
- > That the proposed numbering fee increase (63%) is significant and may impact smaller resellers of numbers in the market.
- > That the registration fee for smartnumbers applicants in the Numbering System is a disincentive and should be removed noting applicants also pay for enhanced rights of use of smartnumbers.
- > That the current charging framework and cost recovery model for numbering is not sustainable should be reviewed. The review should be holistic and include a review of the Annual Numbering Charge.

In order to support the recovery of costs, an activity-based costing process was undertaken to identify and document the actual underlying business processes and staffing effort required to provide each service. Accordingly, the calculation of the proposed fees was based on the actual work conducted in the 2020–21 financial year.

The fees referred to by MERC in its submission, and listed in Part 4 of Schedule 1 of the Radiocommunications Determination 2022, relate only to examinations conducted by the ACMA of a specified kind in relation to amateur and maritime radio. The ACMA has not for many years conducted marine or amateur radio examinations. We have delegated the various examination functions relating to amateur and maritime radio to the University of Tasmania through its constituent college, the Australian Maritime College (AMC).

Examination fees charged by the AMC are set out on its website and are not subject of this consultation process. Changes to AMC examination fees must be approved by the ACMA. As the AMC undertakes examinations for maritime and amateur radio on behalf of the ACMA, and the charges set by the Charges Determination only relate to

examinations conducted by the ACMA, the proposed remaking of the Charges Determination will not impact on amateur or maritime radio examinations. These charges have been included so that, in the event the ACMA needs to undertake such an examination, prospective examinees are aware of the charge (see pages 5 and 11 of this CRIS). However, there is no immediate prospect, nor any plan, for the ACMA to revert to undertaking examinations.

Submissions on the numbering charges noted that the proposed transaction fee increase will have a further downward impact on already declining demand for FLRNs, which account for most of the transactions in the numbering system and cost recovery revenue. This would contribute to a cycle of lower transaction volumes leading to needing further increases in the future.

Noting all the submissions, the ACMA considers the 63% increase in the numbering transaction fee necessary to be compliant with Australian Government Charging Framework. Regarding the potential impact on CSPs and resellers, we note that for transactions that involve allocations of large blocks of numbers (such as geographic and mobile numbers), the impact and potential pass-through of any price increase by CSPs to end users is likely to be small.

For example, in 2020–21 the average number of geographic telephone numbers allocated to carriage service providers per transaction was 48,758 numbers. This means the proposed fee increase of \$22 would equate to an additional \$0.004 cents per number. Regarding the potential impact of the increased charges on demand for FLRNs, the ACMA acknowledges the falling demand for these numbers. The impact of the fee increase on actual demand is likely to be small, noting the transaction fee usually forms only a small component of the overall costs to users of the purchase and ongoing use of FLRNs. Similarly, the registration fee for smartnumbers is a small component of the overall cost of the number (which can range from \$250 to \$20,000) and ongoing services related to it.

Noting long-term declining demand for certain numbering transactions in the Numbering System, the significant impact of FLRNs transactions on cost recovery, and industry practices such as suballocation of numbers (which allows some CSPs to not interact with the Numbering System) and the complex interdependency in numbering charging arrangements under the current legislative and regulatory framework, the ACMA will work with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts to explore the merits of a broader review. The ACMA is not, however, of the view that changes in numbering charges proposed in the CRIS should be delayed pending that consideration.

### **Ongoing stakeholder engagement**

We will review our existing fees and update our hourly rates annually. We will continue to consult with industry prior to the implementation of any changes to existing fees or any new charges being applied.

## 6. Financial estimates

Table 4 provides the estimated cost recovery revenue and expenses for the periods 2022–23 to 2025–26.

**Table 4: Estimated cost recovery revenue and expenses**

Fee item	2022–23 \$million	2023–24 \$million	2024–25 \$million	2025–26 \$million
Radiocommunications fees	2.09	1.79	1.79	1.79
Telecommunications fees	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.16
Broadcasting fees	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.96</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1.96</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

*Note: The above table reflects the impact of the proposed fees expected to commence from 1 October 2022.*

Based on the proposed fees, cost recovery revenue is expected to decrease by approximately \$0.86 million in 2022–23 and \$1.15 million per year from 2023–24. The decrease represents the difference between the estimated revenue for the 2021–22 financial year (\$3.11 million) and the future estimated revenue (\$2.25 million in 2022–23 and \$1.96 million from 2023–24 as disclosed in Table 4).

## 7A. Financial performance

Table 5 provides historical revenue and expenses for the past 5 financial years.

**Table 5: Actual cost recovery revenue and expenses**

Fee item	2017–18 \$million	2018–19 \$million	2019–20 \$million	2020–21 \$million	2021–22* \$million
Radiocommunications fees	4.37	4.14	3.38	3.43	2.98
Telecommunications fees	0.18	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.11
Broadcasting fees	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>3.11</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>3.11</b>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

\* Note: The 2021–22 financial year amounts are based on year-to-date actuals to 31 March 2022 and estimates for the 3-month period ending 30 June 2022.

## 7B. Non-financial performance

We are responsible for the regulation of broadcasting, radiocommunications, telecommunications and aspects of the internet. Our performance measures for our deliverables are set out in Table 6 below:

**Table 6: Key performance indicators (KPIs)**

KPIs
Spectrum users can access spectrum on terms and conditions appropriate to meet their needs, subject to other users and government policy objectives
Licences are allocated within statutory timeframes and the outsourcing of the numbering function realises a reduction in administrative costs
Interference complaints are resolved within published timeframes and in a cost effective manner
Law enforcement, emergency and national security service providers are appropriately and reasonably supported by the ACMA and telecommunications industry
Telecommunications safeguards, including those associated with Australia's new broadband network, protect the interests of citizens and small businesses who purchase or use telecommunications services
Broadcasting safeguards reflect community standards and citizens have effective and accessible avenues of complaint for broadcast content that breaches community standards
Internet providers, critical infrastructure providers and other organisations have access to information that enables them to assist citizens and small businesses to interact securely and safely with the digital networked economy

The actual performance for the ACMA's deliverables for the 2020–21 financial year is published in our [Annual report 2020–21](#).

## 8. Key forward dates and events

The key forward events and dates for the CRIS update are set out in Table 7.

**Table 7: Key forward dates and events**

<b>Key events</b>	<b>Indicative date</b>
Commencement of the proposed fees	October 2022
Update of forward financial estimates and actual costs for the 2022–23 financial year	November 2022
Update of ACMA's hourly rates based on 2021–22 actuals	November 2022
Consultation with industry on the draft 2023–24 Fees for Service CRIS	May 2023

## 9. CRIS approval and change register

Table 8: Change register

Date	Description	Approved by	Comments
1 September 2022	Approval of the 2022–23 CRIS	The Minister for Communications	Changes to the ACMA fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services and to remake relevant charges determinations.
11 August 2022	Certification of the 2022–23 CRIS	ACMA Chair	
27 June – 25 July 2022	Consultation for 4 weeks on the draft CRIS		
27 March 2017	Changes made to interference investigation activity description in sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.3 of the CRIS and activity 166 of Attachment A of the CRIS	ACMA Authority	Changes to the ACMA fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services to remake relevant charges determinations, which were due to sunset on 1 April 2017.
23 March 2017	Approval of the updated CRIS – version 2	The Minister for Communications	
21 February 2017	Certification of the updated CRIS – version 2	ACMA Chair	
2 July 2015	Approval to the addendum 1	The Minister for Communications	Changes to fees for telecommunications numbering activities
24 June 2015	Certification of the addendum 1	ACMA Chair	
2 October 2014	Approval of the CRIS – version 1	The Minister for Communications	
25 September 2014	Certification of the CRIS – version 1	ACMA Chair	

# Glossary

ACMA	The Australian Communications and Media Authority
ACMA Act	<i>Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005</i>
AMC	Australian Maritime College
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority
BSA	<i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i>
CBLT	Commercial Broadcasting Licence Tax
CRIS	Cost Recovery Implementation Statement
CSP	Carriage service provider
DRMT	Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EROU	Enhanced Rights of Use
FAC	Frequency assignment certificate
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
Numbering Charges Act	<i>Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997</i>
Numbering Plan	Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2015
Radiocommunications Act	<i>Radiocommunications Act 1992</i>
Radiocommunications Determination	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017

## Attachment A – Fees for the ACMA’s cost recovery activities

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
<b>Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination</b>									
1	<b>Testing of devices</b>	Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.1.1	Test, partial test or retest a radiocommunications device for compliance with a class licence issued under section 132 of the Radiocommunications Act	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,180.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
2		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.2.1	Test, partial test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4268	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,127.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
3		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.2.2	Test, partial test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4268 (NATA Open Air Test not required)	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,124.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
4		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.3.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4280	Removed	Removed	\$ 6,638.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
5		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.5.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4295 (other than a partial test or a retest mentioned in item 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.3A or 1.5.4): (a) for concurrent testing of all of the bandwidths and frequencies of a device that incorporates dual bandwidth capability for: (i) (a) a base station, first frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,369.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
6			(i) (b) a base station, for each additional frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,897.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
7			(ii) (a) a mobile station or personal mobile station, first frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,222.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
									ACMA no longer performs this function
8			(ii) (b) a mobile station or personal mobile station, for each additional frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,750.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
9			b) In any other case: i) (a) a base station, for the first frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,894.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
10			i) (b) a base station, for each additional frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,301.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
11			ii) (a) a mobile station or a personal mobile station, for the first frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,747.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
12			ii) (b) a mobile station or a personal mobile station, for each additional frequency tested	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,154.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
13		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.5.2	Partial test for compliance with AS/NZS 4295	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,862.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
14		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.5.3	Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4295	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
15		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.5.3A	Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if required	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,003.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
16			Test of data equipment for compliance with the technical aspects only of AS/NZS 4295: (a) Spectrum impact assessment of data equipment	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,567.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
17		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.5.4	(b) Additional test frequency	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,328.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
18			(c) Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if require(d)	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,003.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
19		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.6.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 (other than a test or retest mentioned in item 1.6.2, 1.6.3 or 1.6.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,363.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
20		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.6.2	Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.6.3)	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,029.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
21		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.6.3	Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4355	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
22		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.6.4	Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4355	Removed	Removed	\$ 674.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the

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23		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.7.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 (other than a partial test or a retest mentioned in item 1.7.2, 1.7.3 or 1.7.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,994.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
24		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.7.2	Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.7.3)	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,935.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
25		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.7.3	Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4365	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
26		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.7.4	Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4365	Removed	Removed	\$ 674.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
27		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.8.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS 4367 (other than a test or retest mentioned in item 1.8.2, 1.8.3 or 1.8.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,983.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
28		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.8.2	Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS 4367 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.8.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,388.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
29		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.8.3	Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS 4367	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,591.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function

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30		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.8.4	Test or retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS 4367	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
31		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.9.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,163.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
32		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.9.2	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—no duplex	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,779.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
33		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.9.3	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—transmitter only	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,776.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
34		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.9.4	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—receiver only—no duplex	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,216.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
35		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.9.5	Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
36		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.10.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,561.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
37		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.10.2	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—no duplex	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,266.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the

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38		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.10.3	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—transmitter only	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,894.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
39		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.10.4	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—receiver only—no duplex	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,702.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
40		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.10.5	Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
41		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.11.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4582 (other than a partial test or retest mentioned in item 1.11.2, 1.11.3 or 1.11.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 10,355.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
42		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.11.2	Test or retest of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4582	Removed	Removed	\$ 7,375.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
43		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.11.3	Test or retest of a receiver only for compliance with AS/NZS 4582	Removed	Removed	\$ 6,785.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
44		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.11.4	Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4582	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function

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45		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.1	Test or retest a base station for compliance with AS/NZS 4583	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,635.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
46		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.2	Test or retest a mobile station or personal mobile station for compliance with AS/NZS 4583	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,340.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
47		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.3	Test or retest a transmitter only in a base unit or hand held receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4583	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,012.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
48		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.4	Test or retest a receiver only in a hand held receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4583	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,891.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
49		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.5	Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4583	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
50		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.12.6	Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if required	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,003.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
51		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.1	Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 where a NATA open air test is required	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,157.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
52		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.2	Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 where a NATA open air test is not required	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,180.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the

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53		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.3	Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 826.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
54		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.4	Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,596.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
55		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.5	Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 826.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
56		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.6	Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,012.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
57		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.7	Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 826.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
58		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.8	Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,924.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
59		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.9	Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 826.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function

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		2017	Current description	2022	Proposed description				
60		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.10	Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,924.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
61		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.11	Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 826.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
62		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.13.12	Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
63		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.1	Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 where a NATA open air test is required	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,157.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
64		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.2	Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 where a NATA open air test is not required	Removed	Removed	\$ 1,180.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
65		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.3	Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 2,655.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
66		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.4	Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 4,071.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
67		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.5	Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna, requiring field strength measurement, for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,983.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the

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68		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.6	Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna, requiring field strength measurement, and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 3,983.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
69		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.14.7	Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
70		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.15.1	Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4770 (other than a partial test mentioned in item 1.15.2, 1.15.3 or 1.15.4)	Removed	Removed	\$ 8,526.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
71		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.15.2	Test or retest test of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4770	Removed	Removed	\$ 6,195.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
72		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.15.3	Test or retest of a receiver only for compliance with AS/NZS 4770	Removed	Removed	\$ 5,517.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
73		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.15.4	Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4770	Removed	Removed	\$ 856.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function
74		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.16.1	Issuing a compliance certificate, or considering the issue of the certificate without proceeding to issue it, if the ACMA has not conducted testing of a sample of the devices included in the class of devices to which the certificate applies	Removed	Removed	\$ 148.00	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function

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75		Sch 2 Part 1—Item 1.17.1	Test for compliance with a standard or other technical specification not mentioned in items 1.1 to 1.16	Removed	Removed	Special hourly rate A	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function	
76		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 1 Table 1 (Item 1.1.1)	Testing (on request by a person other than a member of a police force of a State or Territory or the Australian Federal Police) of radiocommunications devices (other than a device that is subject to a permanent ban) for compliance with the Radiocommunications Act and instruments made under that Act	N/A	Special hourly rate B	N/A	This new fee applies to testing undertaken for a person other than the AFP and State or Territory Police	
77	<b>Technical specifications/compliance certificate</b>	Sch 2 Part 2—Item 2.1	If the ACMA has not conducted testing of a device: (a) advising on compliance of the device with a standard or other technical specification for devices; or (b) the assessment of an application for a compliance certificate	Removed	Removed	Special hourly rate B	N/A	N/A	Due to the lowering of compliance levels in the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014, the ACMA no longer performs this function	
78	<b>Documents</b>	Sch 2 Part 3—Item 3.1	Issuing a duplicate instrument of any kind or, where such duplicate instrument cannot be issued, a letter of confirmation	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 1 (Item 7.1.1)	Issuing a duplicate document of any kind or, where such duplicate document cannot be issued, a letter of confirmation.	\$ 51.10 (including GST)	\$ 38.00	-25%	Consolidated into one fee as the time and effort are similar for both activities.	
79		Sch 2 Part 3—Item 3.2	Issuing a copy of a licence that includes changes to particulars of the licensee	Removed		\$ 51.10 (including GST)		-25%		
80		Sch 2 Part 3—Item 3.3	Issuing a permit for a non-standard transmitter under section 167 of the Radiocommunications Act (unless the permit is issued as part of a compliance testing failure), or considering the issue of the permit without proceeding to issue it	Removed	Removed	\$ 222.00	N/A	N/A		The ACMA now issues these permits under the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 (see new fees at Ref 212 to 217)
81		Sch 2 Part 3—Item 3.4	Issuing a written permission to a person under section 174 of the Radiocommunications Act to supply non-standard devices, or considering the issue of the permission without proceeding to issue it	Removed	Removed	\$ 222.00	N/A	N/A		The ACMA now issues these permits under the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 (see new fees at Ref 212 to 217)
82	<b>Examinations</b>	Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.1	Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced)	Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.1)	Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an: > amateur licence (amateur advanced station) > amateur licence (amateur standard station).	\$ 354.00	\$ 490.00	38%	This service is provided by a third-party provider, but, in the event the third-party provider is no longer able to provide the service, the ACMA is required to perform this function. These items have now been consolidated under one fee adjusted to reflect the consistent effort across these services.	
83		Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.2	Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Standard)			\$ 354.00		38%		

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84		Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.3	Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation)	Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.2)	Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an amateur licence (amateur foundation station)	\$ 236.00	\$ 377.00	60%	This service is provided by a third-party provider, but, in the event the third-party provider is no longer able to provide the service, the ACMA is required to perform this function. This now reflects the revised effort required to provide the service applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
85		Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.4	Examination conducted by the ACMA or, reassessing a result of an examination, for a Marine Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency	Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.4)	Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of any of the following kinds of certificates of proficiency: > Marine Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency > Marine Radio Operator's VHF Certificate of Proficiency > Marine Satellite Communications Certificate of Endorsement	\$ 303.00	\$ 490.00	62%	This service is provided by a third-party provider, but, in the event the third-party provider is no longer able to provide the service, the ACMA is required to perform this function. These items have now been consolidated under one fee and adjusted to reflect the consistent effort across these services. under Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4)
86	Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.5	Examination conducted by the ACMA or, reassessing a result of an examination, for a Marine Radio Operator's VHF Certificate of Proficiency	\$ 202.00			143%			
87	Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.6	Examination conducted by a person other than the ACMA for a Marine Satellite Communications Certificate of Endorsement	\$ 202.00			143%			
88		Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.7	Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced): (a) regulations (b) theory (c) practical	Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.3)	Conducting an examination for a single module of an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an: > amateur licence (amateur advanced station) > amateur licence (amateur standard station) > amateur licence (amateur foundation station).	\$ 118.00	\$ 264.00	N/A	This service is provided by a third-party provider, but, in the event the third-party provider is no longer able to provide the service, the ACMA is required to perform this function. These items have now been consolidated under one fee and the fee adjusted to reflect the consistent effort across these services.
89	Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.8	Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Standard): (a) regulations (b) theory (c) practical	\$ 118.00			N/A			
90	Sch 2 Part 4—Item 4.9	Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation): (a) theory and regulations (b) practical	\$ 118.00			N/A			
91	<b>Satellite filing and coordination</b>	Sch 2 Part 5—Item 5.1	Assessing an application to the ACMA to file a satellite system with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), consisting of work done during the period commencing upon receipt by the ACMA of an application to file a satellite system with the ITU and ending when the ACMA or a relevant officer of the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to accept the application: (a) Application—Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant;	Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (item 6.1.2)	Satellite filing application – completion of satellite filing assessment (including all work done after the initial assessment of the application and up to when the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to file the application with the ITU) - where Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant	\$ 35,956.00	Hourly rate	N/A	The satellite filing application process is now split into two stages, an initial assessment and assessing an application to file a satellite system. The assessment to file an application will be charged on the actual time taken to perform the assessment based on the ACMA's hourly rate of \$226 p/h

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92			(b) Application—Australia has previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant	Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.3)	Assessing an application to file a satellite system with the ITU, consisting of work done during the period commencing upon receipt by the ACMA of an application to file a satellite system with the ITU and ending when the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to file the application - where Australia has previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	12%	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$202 to \$226
93		Sch 2 Part 5—Item 5.2	Support work in relation to a proposed or existing Australian satellite system (excluding any work done in relation to item 5.1)	Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.4)	Satellite system support work: work undertaken by the ACMA in support of existing or proposed Australian satellite systems (excluding any work done under items 6.1.1, 6.1.2 or 6.1.3)	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	12%	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$202 to \$226
94		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.1)	Satellite filing application – initial assessment and consultation with applicant in relation to an application to file a satellite system with the ITU - where Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant).	N/A	\$ 1,130.00	N/A	The satellite filing application process has been split into two stages. This initial stage reviews the nature of the proposal and provides an estimate of the costs expected in subsequent stages, providing applicants with more transparency as to the overall cost
95	Assigned licences	Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.1	Issuing an aeronautical licence for the operation of an aeronautical assigned system station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (a))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) aeronautical licence (aeronautical assigned system station);	\$ 354.00	\$ 500.00 per spectrum access	41%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
96		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.2	Considering the issue of an aircraft licence for the operation of an aircraft assigned station, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.16)	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an aircraft licence (aircraft assigned station), and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 152.00	\$ 500.00 per licence	229%	

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97		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.3	Issuing a broadcasting licence for the operation of a narrowband area service transmitter, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission: (a) if the frequency operates in the band 70–960 MHz	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.10)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a narrowband area service station licence, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 606.00	\$ 565.00 per spectrum access	-7%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
98			(b) if the frequency operates outside the band 70–960 MHz			\$ 404.00		40%	
99		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.4	Issuing an earth licence for the operation of a mobile earth station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.9 (b))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) earth licence (mobile earth station)	\$ 202.00	\$ 546.00 per spectrum access	170%	
100		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.5	Issuing an earth licence for the operation of a fixed earth station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.9 (a))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) earth licence (fixed earth station)	\$ 303.00	\$ 546.00 per spectrum access	80%	
101		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.6	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point to multipoint station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it, other than a fixed licence mentioned in item 6.7 or 6.8—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (a))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) fixed licence (point to multipoint station);	\$ 606.00	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	-22%	

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102		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.7	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point to multipoint station for a wireless access service or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it, other than a fixed licence mentioned in item 6.6 or 6.8 — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission.	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (c))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) fixed licence (point to multipoint – land mobile spectrum);	\$ 404.00	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	17%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients.
103		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.8	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of an unlimited number of point to multipoint stations, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission by a point to multipoint station.	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (b))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) fixed licence (point to multipoint system);	\$ 606.00	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	-22%	
104		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.9	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point-to-point station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (d))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (d) fixed licence (point to point station)	\$ 505.00	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	-7%	
105		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.10	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a 900 MHz studio to transmitter link station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (e))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (e) fixed licence (900 MHz studio to transmitter link station)	\$ 505.00	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	-7%	
106		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.11	Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point (self-coordinated) stations, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (d))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (d) fixed licence (point to point (self-coordinated) station)	\$ 152.00	\$ 471.00 per licence	210%	

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107		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.12	Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point-to-point stations within the frequency range greater than 5.725 GHz and less than or equal to 5.825 GHz, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (c))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) fixed licence (point to point (5.8 GHz band) station)	\$ 152.00	\$ 471.00 per licence	210%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients.
108		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.13	Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast system—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (d))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (d) fixed licence (television outside broadcast station)	\$ 303.00	\$ 482.00 per spectrum access	59%	
109		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.14	Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast system, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.14 (a))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) fixed licence (television outside broadcast system)	\$ 303.00	\$ 482.00 per licence	59%	
110		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.15	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a land mobile system service, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission: (a) if the frequency is no more than 30 MHz; or	Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (a))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) land mobile licence (land mobile system 0-30 MHz)	\$ 606.00	\$ 490.00 per spectrum access	-19%	
111			(b) if the frequency is more than 30 MHz	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (a))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) land mobile licence (land mobile system greater than 30 MHz)	\$ 606.00	\$ 482.00 per spectrum access	-20%	

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112		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.16	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a repeater station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of the automatic retransmission of radio signals from a CB station	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (b))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) land mobile licence (CB repeater station)	\$ 354.00	\$ 482.00 per spectrum access	36%	
113		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.17	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of an ambulatory station or an ambulatory system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission: (a) if: (i) the licence is for the operation of an ambulatory station; and (ii) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference	Removed	Removed	\$ 152.00	N/A	N/A	This item has been replaced with items 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 as set out below
114			Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of an ambulatory station or an ambulatory system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission: (b) in any other case	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.2)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a land mobile licence (ambulatory station) where: (a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and (b) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise the risk of interference	\$ 505.00	\$ 444.00 per spectrum access	N/A	This activity is split into two new activities and the costs are based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
115			Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.3)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a land mobile licence (ambulatory station) or land mobile licence (ambulatory system), where: a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and b) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA performs coordination procedures to minimise the risk of interference.	\$ 471.00 per spectrum access	N/A			
116		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.17A	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a wireless audio system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Removed	Removed	\$ 505.00	N/A	N/A	The fee has been removed as licencing product no longer exists

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117		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.18	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a paging system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission: (a) if the paging system operates: (i) at a power level of no more than 1 watt; or (ii) in an interior paging application	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (d))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (d) land mobile licence (paging system - interior paging)	\$ 303.00	\$ 490.00 per spectrum access	62%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients	
118	(b) in any other case		Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (c))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) land mobile licence (paging system - exterior)	\$ 354.00	\$ 490.00 per spectrum access	38%			
119		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.19	Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a PABX cordless telephone service, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (b))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) land mobile licence (PABX cordless telephone service)	\$ 253.00	\$ 490.00 per spectrum access	94%		
120		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.20	Considering the issue of a maritime coast licence for the operation of a major coast A station on an assigned basis, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (a))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) maritime coast licence (major coast A station)	\$ 152.00	\$ 490.00 per licence	222%		Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
121		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.21	Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast assigned system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (e))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (e) maritime coast licence (limited coast assigned system)	\$ 354.00	\$ 490.00 per spectrum access	38%		

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122		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.22	Considering the issue of a maritime coast licence for the operation of a major coast B station on an assigned basis, and issuing the licence (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (b))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) maritime coast licence (major coast B station)	\$ 152.00	\$ 490.00 per licence	222%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
123		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.23	Considering the issue of a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class B assigned, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (d))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (d) maritime ship licence (ship station class B assigned)	\$ 101.00	\$ 490.00 per licence	385%	
124		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.24	Considering the issue of a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class C assigned, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (e))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (e) maritime ship licence (ship station class C assigned)	\$ 101.00	\$ 490.00 per licence	385%	
125		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.25	Considering the issue of an outpost licence for the operation of an outpost assigned station, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.14 (b))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) outpost licence (outpost assigned station)	\$ 51.00	\$ 482.00 per licence	845%	
126		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.26	Issuing a radiodetermination licence, other than a licence to which item 6.26A applies, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (c))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) radiodetermination licence	\$ 354.00	\$ 482.00 per spectrum access	36%	
127		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.26A	Issuing a radiodetermination licence that authorises the operation of one or more stations that are body scanners at an Australian international airport for the purpose of aviation security screening, or considering the issue of	Removed	Removed	\$354 for each airport	N/A	N/A	

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			the licence without proceeding to issue it						
128		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.27	Issuing a scientific licence for the operation of a scientific assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it— for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.8)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a scientific licence (scientific assigned station), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 606.00	\$ 520.00 per spectrum access	-14%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
129		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.28	Considering the issue of a space licence, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.18 (a))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) space licence	\$ 101.00	\$ 576.00 per licence	470%	
130		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.29	Considering the issue of a space receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.18 (b))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) space receive licence	\$ 101.00	\$ 576.00 per licence	470%	
131		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.30	Considering the issue of a major coast receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (c))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) major coast receive licence	\$ 152.00	\$ 490.00 per licence	222%	
132		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.31	Considering the issue of an earth receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.17)	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an earth receive licence and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 152.00	\$ 546.00 per licence	259%	

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133		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.32	Considering the issue of a fixed receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable)—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (b))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) fixed receive licence	\$ 101.00	\$ 500.00 per spectrum access	395%	Revision to these fees is based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate.. It is noted that 98% of licences are now generally assigned by accredited persons, the fee for which has reduced. Of the licences that are assigned by the ACMA, the overwhelming majority continue to be for fee exempt clients
134		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.33	Issuing a provisional international broadcasting certificate under sections 131AE to 131AG of the Radiocommunications Act, or considering the issue of the certificate without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 1 (Item 3.1.1)	Consideration of an application for a provisional international broadcasting certificate made under section 131AE of Radiocommunications Act, and issuing it if applicable	\$ 152.00	\$ 113.00	-26%	
135		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.34	Considering the issue of a licence (other than the issue of a licence referred in in 6.34A), and issuing it (if applicable), if: (a) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to an event that happens for a period of not more than 2 weeks; and (b) all applications in the group are made at the same time; and (c) all applications in the group are to be dealt with using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and (d) associated licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences: i. is not to cause interference; and ii. will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.11)	Considering an application for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act (other than a licence referred to in item 2.2.12) and issuing it (if applicable), where:(a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate;(b) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to an event with a duration of less than 2 weeks; (c) all applications in the group are made at the same time; (d) all the applications are processed using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and (e)the licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences:  (i) is not to cause interference, and (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services	\$ 101.00	\$ 500.00 per licence	395%	
136		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.34A	Considering the issue of a licence, and issuing it (if applicable), if: (a) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to military or other defence manoeuvres, involving simulated wartime operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months; and: (b) all applications in the group are made at the same time; and (c) all applications in the group are to be dealt with using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and (d) associated licences are to be issued on the basis that the	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.12)	Considering an application for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act and issuing it (if applicable), where: (a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate; (b) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to military or other defence manoeuvres involving simulated wartime operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months;	\$ 303.00	\$ 500.00 per licence	65%	

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			use of the licences: (i) is not to cause interference; and (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services		(c) all applications in the group are made at the same time; (d) all the applications are processed using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and (e) the licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences is not to cause interference, and will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services				
137		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.35	Considering an application for a transmitter licence for a high-power open narrowcasting service to be allocated using a price-based allocation system under the Radiocommunications (Allocation of Transmitter Licences – High Powered Open Narrowcasting Licences) Determination 2014, and issuing it (if applicable)	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 3 (Item 2.3.1)	Considering an application to participate in a price-based allocation of an HPON licence in accordance with the HPON Determination	\$ 837.00	\$ 471.00	-44%	
138		Sch 2 Part 6—Item 6.36	Considering an application for a high-frequency service (domestic, overseas and overseas International Broadcasting Licence), or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (c))	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (c) broadcasting licence (high frequency)	\$ 101.00	\$ 500.00 per spectrum access	395%	
139	<b>Non-assigned licences</b>	Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.1	Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (a))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):(a) an amateur licence where the applicant holds any of the following kinds of certificates of proficiency:(i) Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced);(ii) Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Standard);(iii) Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation)	\$ 29.00	\$ 36.00	24%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
140		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.2	Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Standard) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it						
141		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.3	Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it						
142		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.4	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast network, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it						

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143		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.5	Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (b))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (b) maritime coast licence (limited coast non assigned station)	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	157%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
144		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.6	Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast marine rescue station on a non-assigned basis, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (c))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (c) maritime coast licence (limited coast marine rescue station)	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	157%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
145		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.7	Issuing an outpost licence for the operation of an outpost non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (d))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (d) outpost licence (outpost non assigned station)	\$ 7.00	\$ 36.00	414%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
146		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.8	Issuing a scientific licence for the operation of a scientific non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (e))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (e) scientific licence (scientific non assigned station)	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	157%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
147		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.9	Issuing a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class B non-assigned, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (f))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (f) maritime ship licence (ship station class B non assigned)	\$ 18.00	\$ 36.00	100%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
148		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.10	Issuing a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class C non-assigned, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (g))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (g) maritime ship licence (ship station class C non assigned)	\$ 16.00	\$ 36.00	125%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
149		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.11	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a sound outside broadcast station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (h))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (h) fixed licence (sound outside broadcast station)	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	157%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
150		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.12	Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a temporary fixed link station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (i))	Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable): (i) fixed licence (temporary fixed link station)	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	157%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
151		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.13	Issuing an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur beacon station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Removed	Removed	\$ 29.00	N/A	N/A	These items were previously incorrectly listed as non-assigned licences. Now captured under Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (a)). Refer item 205

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152		Sch 2 Part 7—Item 7.14	Issuing an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur repeater station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Removed	Removed	\$ 29.00	N/A	N/A	These items were previously incorrectly listed as non-assigned licences. Now captured under Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (b)). Refer item 206
153	<b>Renewals</b>	Sch 2 Part 8—Item 8.1	Renewing a licence that has been issued on an assigned or non-assigned basis, or considering the renewal of the licence without proceeding to renew it, if: (a) the application for renewal; and (b) payment of the charge; and (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act; are received within 60 days after the expiry date of the old licence: (d) in the case of a receive only licence—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of reception; and (e) in the case of a broadcast licence for the operation of a broadcast service station - for each licence; and (f) in the case of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point (self-coordinated) stations - for each licence; and (g) in the case of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point stations within the frequency range greater than 5.725 GHz and less than or equal to 5.825 GHz for each licence; and (h) in any other case—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission.	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (Item 2.6.1)	Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that does not include a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable), where: (a) the application for renewal; (b) payment of the charge specified in column 3; and (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act; are received while the licence is in force or within 60 days after the expiry date of the licence: (d) in the case of a fixed receive licence — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of reception; (e) in the case of a broadcasting licence for the operation of a broadcast service station – per licence; (f) in the case of a fixed licence (point to point (self-coordinated)) station – per licence; (g) in the case of a fixed licence (point to point (5.8 GHz band) station) – per licence; (h) in the case of PTS licence (PMTS Class B) or PTS licence (PMTS Class C) – per licence; (i) for any other assigned licence — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission; and (j) for any other non-assigned licence – per licence.	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	0.0%	No change
154		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (Item 2.6.2)	Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that includes a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable)	N/A	Hourly rate	N/A	Renewal statements are introduced under the amendments made by the Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020
155	<b>General radiocommunications services</b>	Sch 2 Part 9—Item 9.1	Provision of radiofrequency assignment and licensing services, including the issuing of licences, not otherwise specified in the Radiocommunications Charges Determination 2017	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.1)	The provision of radiofrequency assignment and licensing services, including the issuing of licences not otherwise specified in this instrument.	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	N/A	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$202 to \$226

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156		Sch 2 Part 9—Item 9.2	Provision of technical radiofrequency services, other than services provided by field staff, as part of the ACMA's additional functions under section 11 of the ACMA Act	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.2)	The provision of technical radiofrequency services, other than: (a) services requiring field officers; and (b) the performance of the ACMA's additional functions under paragraph 11(1)(c) of the ACMA Act; and (c) services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB)	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	N/A	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$202 to \$226
157		Sch 2 Part 9—Item 9.3	Provision of technical field services, as part of the ACMA's additional functions under section 11 of the ACMA Act	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.3)	The provision of technical radiofrequency services requiring field officers, other than: (a) the performance of the ACMA's additional functions under paragraph 11(1)(c) of the ACMA Act; and (b) services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB)	Special hourly rate C	Special hourly rate A	N/A	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$229 to \$255
158		Sch 2 Part 9—Item 9.4	Placing a field officer on standby to be available for callout to provide interference investigation services at a special event	Removed	Removed	10% of special hourly rate C	N/A	N/A	This service is no longer provided by the ACMA
159		Sch 2 Part 9—Item 9.5	Provision of services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB)	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.4)	The provision of technical radiofrequency services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB)	Special hourly rate C	Special hourly rate A	N/A	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$229 to \$255
160		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.1	Transfer of a licence or a group of licences where the licences are contained in one application, or considering the transfer of the licence or a group of licences where the licences are contained in one application without proceeding to transfer it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 8 (Item 2.8.1)	Consideration of an application for the transfer of one or more apparatus licences under section 131AA of the Radiocommunications Act, and transferring the licence if applicable	\$ 51.00	\$ 94.00	84%	Based on bottom-up assessment of the actual time and effort taken to provide the service, averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
161	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.2	Establishment of a credit account, and maintenance of the account	Replaced	Replaced (see Item 172 below)	\$ 476.30 (including GST)	N/A	N/A	This fee has now been split into two separate services provided by the ACMA and replaced with fees at Part 7, Table 4
162		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.3	Considering the establishment of a credit account without proceeding to establish the account	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.1)	Considering the establishment of a credit account without proceeding to establish the account	\$ 476.30 (including GST)	\$ 161.70	-66%	This fee is subject to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate, offset by the processing time which decreased by 70%
163		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.4	Assessing an application for a General Licensing Accreditation	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 3 (Item 7.3.1)	Assessing an application for a General Licensing Accreditation under the Accreditation Rules, and giving the accreditation if applicable	\$ 488.00	\$ 546.00	12%	This fee is subject to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate of 12%

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164				Sch 1 Part 7 Table 3 (Item 7.3.2)	Assessing an application for a Specific Licensing Accreditation under the Accreditation Rules, and giving the accreditation if applicable		\$ 286.00	N/A	This fee supports a new accreditation concept introduced in 2021
165		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.5	Provision of a list of the technical details of services within a specified frequency range: (a) within a specified radius of a specified geographic location (also known as an Adjacent Services Listing)	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.5)	Supply of an adjacent services listing	\$ 101.00	Hourly rate	N/A	These fees will now be on effort taken to provide the service based on the current hourly rate of \$226, rather than a fixed rate
166			(b) in a specified State or Territory (also known as a Frequency Scan Report)	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.6)	Supply of a frequency scan report	\$ 111.10 (including GST)	Hourly rate	N/A	These fees will now be on effort taken to provide the service based on the current hourly rate of \$226, rather than a fixed rate
167		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.6	Issuing an authorisation for the Department of Defence or the Australian Defence Force to use the bands in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2017 that are subject to Australian Footnote AUS9, AUS100, AUS100A, AUS 101 or AUS101A	Removed	Removed	\$ 111.10 (including GST)	N/A	N/A	This service is no longer provided by the ACMA
168		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.6A	Renewing an authorisation for the Department of Defence or the Australian Defence Force to use the bands in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2017 that are subject to Australian Footnote AUS9, AUS100, AUS100A, AUS101 or AUS101A	Removed	Removed	\$ 4.00	N/A	N/A	This service is no longer provided by the ACMA
169		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.7	Recording the issue of a transmitter licence to a person to whom a related licence within the meaning of subsection 102(1) of the Radiocommunications Act is transferred	Removed	Removed	\$ 51.00	N/A	N/A	This service is no longer provided by the ACMA
170		Sch 2 Part 10—Item 10.8	Investigating the cause of interference to: (a) radio or television broadcasting reception; or (b) the operation of a device; in circumstances where: (c) the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant); or (d) the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.7)	Investigating the cause of interference to: (a) radio or television broadcasting reception; or (b) the operation of a radiocommunications device; in circumstances where: (c) the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant); and (d) the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference	Special hourly rate C	Special hourly rate A	N/A	Only impact has been the increase in the hourly rate from \$229 to \$255

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171		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.2)	Establishment of a credit account	N/A	\$ 285.00	N/A	This fee now only captures the effort required to establish a credit account, once the client has met the ACMA's terms and conditions
172		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.3)	Annual fee for the maintenance of a credit account including provision of monthly statements, and answering basic account enquiries (one per month) ( <b>annual base maintenance fee</b> ) – where the account has been established and maintained for the whole of a financial year	N/A	\$ 715.00	N/A	This fee captures the annual standard level of service to be provided per credit account for the upcoming financial year
173		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.4)	Annual base maintenance fee– where the account has been established and maintained for only a part of a financial year	N/A	For each portion of the financial year for which the credit account is maintained – the proportion of \$715 equal to the proportion of the financial year for which the credit account is maintained, rounded in accordance with section 16	N/A	This new fee captures the portion of the annual standard level of service to be provided per credit account part way through a financial year
174		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.5)	Providing support services for credit account holders in addition to services covered by the annual base maintenance fee	N/A	Hourly rate	N/A	This new fee captures support services for credit account in addition to the proposed fee in Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.3) – item ref 172
175	Spectrum licences	Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.1	Processing an application to: (a) register one or more devices, under an issued spectrum licence—electronic submission;	Removed	Removed	Nil	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
176			(b) processing an application to register one or more devices, under an issued spectrum licence—paper-based submission;	Removed	Removed	Hourly rate	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
177			(c) amend (excluding deletions) the registered details of one or more devices—electronic submission;	Removed	Removed	Nil	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
178			(d) amend (excluding deletions) the registered details of one or more devices—paper-based submission	Removed	Removed	Hourly rate	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service

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179		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.2	Checking compliance with any licence conditions, determinations under subsection 145(4) of the Radiocommunications Act and advisory guidelines in relation to an application to register a device under an issued spectrum licence, or in respect of an application to amend the registered details of a device I. electronic submission	Removed	Removed	Nil	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
180			II. paper-based submission	Removed	Removed	Hourly rate	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
181		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.3	Issuing a new licence or issuing a reprint of a spectrum licence (other than a new licence issued subsequent to an auction or an allocation for a predetermined price) in respect of that licence	Removed	Removed	\$ 51.00	N/A	N/A	The ACMA proposes no charge for this service
182		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.4	Investigating a complaint of interference with transmission or reception, where the person making the complaint, or the person responsible for the interference is wholly or mainly responsible for managing the interference	Removed	Removed	Special hourly rate C	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
183		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.5	Processing an application to vary the conditions of an issued spectrum licence	Sch 1 Part 5 Table 1 (Item 5.1.1)	Considering a request to vary a spectrum licence under section 72 of the Radiocommunications Act, and varying it if applicable	\$ 202.00	Hourly rate	N/A	These fees will now be on effort taken to provide the service based on the current hourly rate of \$226, rather than a fixed rate
184		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.6	Processing an application to register a new antenna	Removed	Removed	\$ 51.00	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
185		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.7	Processing an application to register a new site	Removed	Removed	\$ 51.00	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer provides this service
186		Sch 2 Part 11—Item 11.8	Processing an application to trade a spectrum licence	Sch 1 Part 5 Table 1 (Item 5.1.2)	Processing registration of an assignment of all or part of a spectrum licence under section 86 of the Radiocommunications Act, including doing anything the ACMA considers necessary or convenient to do in order to give effect to the assignment in accordance with section 87 of the Radiocommunications Act	\$ 51.00	\$ 38.00	-25%	The occurrences are infrequent and only involve a small effort from the ACMA to reflect the updated client information
187	<b>PTS licences</b>	Sch 2 Part 12—Item 12.1	Issuing a PTS licence for the operation of a land station in PMTS Class B, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (a))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) PTS licence (PMTS Class B)	\$ 404.00	\$ 471.00 per licence	17%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate

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188		Sch 2 Part 12—Item 12.1A	Renewing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class B or PMTS Class C or considering the renewal of a licence without proceeding to renew it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (Item 2.6.1(h))	Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that does not include a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable), where: (a) the application for renewal; (b) payment of the charge specified in column 3; and (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act; are received while the licence is in force or within 60 days after the expiry date of the licence: in the case of PTS licence (PMTS Class B) or PTS licence (PMTS Class C) – per licence	\$ 4.00	\$4.00	N/A	No change
189		Sch 2 Part 12—Item 12.2	Issuing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class C or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (b))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) PTS licence (PMTS Class C)	\$ 51.00	\$ 471.00 per licence	824%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate, noting no applications have been received since 2010
190		Sch 2 Part 12—Item 12.3	Renewing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class C or considering the renewal of a licence without proceeding to renew it	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (item 2.6.1(h))	Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that does not include a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable), where: (a) the application for renewal; (b) payment of the charge specified in column 3; and (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act; are received while the licence is in force or within 60 days after the expiry date of the licence: (h) in the case of PTS licence (PMTS Class B) or PTS licence (PMTS Class C) – per licence	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	N/A	No change

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191	<b>Varying a licence</b>	Section 15, Table 2—Item 1.	Varying a licence if it is: (a) a type of assigned licence or a type of non-assigned licence; and (b) the licence is mentioned in an item in Part 6 or Part 7 of Schedule 2 and is not of a type mentioned in item 3; and (c) technical coordination is not required	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.1)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence or a non-assigned licence (and varying it if applicable) where:(a) the licence is of a kind mentioned in an item in Tables 2, 3 or 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 1; (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in any other item in this table; and (c) technical coordination is not required	\$ 51.00	\$ 36.00	-29%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
192		Section 15, Table 2—Item 2.	Varying a licence if it is: (a) a type of assigned licence; and (b) the licence is mentioned in an item in Part 6 of Schedule 2; and (c) the application for the variation notice is not associated with either a paper or electronic frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person; and (d) the ACMA has performed technical coordination	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.2)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence, and varying it if applicable (other than an LPON licence) where: (a) the licence is mentioned in an item in Tables 2 or 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 1; and (b) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and (c) in considering the application, the ACMA is required to perform technical coordination	The applicable charge for issuing the licence as specified in Part 6 of Schedule 2 to the Radiocommunications Charges Determination 2017	The applicable charge for issuing the licence, as specified in the relevant item in Tables 2 or 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 1	N/A	No change
193		Section 15, Table 2—Item 3.	Varying an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur beacon or amateur repeater station	Replaced	Replaced	\$29 (for each licence) to which the notice relates	N/A	N/A	This item has been subsumed into Part 2 Table 7
194		Section 15, Table 2—Item 3A.	Varying a licence for the operation of a low power open narrowcasting service	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (item 2.7.5)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an LPON licence (and varying it if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 101.00	Hourly rate	N/A	These fees will now be on effort taken to provide the service based on the current hourly rate of \$226, rather than a fixed rate.
195		Section 15, Table 2—Item 4.	If: (a) item 1, 2 or 3 does not apply to the application for the variation notice; and (b) the application for the variation notice is associated with a paper based frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person; and (c) in considering the application, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference	Removed	Removed	\$152.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the notice relates)	N/A	N/A	The ACMA no longer processes applications using paper-based frequency assignment certificates
196		Section 15, Table 2—Item 5.	If: (a) item 1, 2 or 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination 2017 does not apply to the application for the variation notice; and (b) the application for the variation notice is associated with a frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person using the ACMA's	Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.3)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence of a kind mentioned in Table 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1, (other than a licence to which item 2.7.4 applies), and varying it if applicable where:	\$101.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to	\$26 for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the	-74%	The decrease has resulted from improvements in the ACMA's spectrum management system The ACMA only perform frequency assignment for 'fee exempt' clients

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
197			Accredited Person Online Submission System (Information may be found on the ACMA website www.acma.gov.au)		(a) the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and (b) in considering the application, the ACMA is not required to perform technical coordination.	which the notice relates)	application relates		
			(c) in considering the application, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference	Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.4)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of any of the following licences (and varying it if applicable) where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) earth licence (fixed earth station); (b) earth licence (mobile earth station); (c) space licence; (d) space receive licence	\$102 for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the application relates	0%	No significant change	
198		N/A	N/A	Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.6)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of a FSS only area-wide licence (and varying it if applicable)	N/A	\$ 696.00	N/A	New service to be provided by the ACMA under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act
199		N/A	N/A	Part 2 Table 7 (item 2.7.7)	Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of a standard area-wide licence (and varying it if applicable)	N/A	\$ 847.00	N/A	New service to be provided by the ACMA under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act
200	Frequency assignment certificates— manual processing	Section 17, Table 3—Item 1.	If: (a) a type of assigned licence; and (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in item 2 or 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination 2017; and (c) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and (d) for each chargeable spectrum access to which the frequency assignment certificate relates	Removed	Removed	\$ 152.00	N/A	N/A	This is only provided through the ACMA's online portal.
201		Section 17, Table 3—Item 2.	Licence is an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur repeater station or an amateur beacon station	Removed	Removed	\$ 29.00	N/A	N/A	This is only provided through the ACMA's online portal.
202		Section 17, Table 3—Item 3.	If: (a) the licence application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to: (i) an event that happens for a period of not more than 2 weeks; or (ii) military or other defence manoeuvres, involving simulated wartime operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months; and (b) all applications in the group are made at the same	Removed	Removed	\$202.00 for each application group	N/A	N/A	This is only provided through the ACMA's online portal.

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
			time; and (c) in considering the issue of the licences, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and (d) associated licences (if applicable) are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences: (i) is not to cause interference; and (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services						
203	Frequency assignment certificates—via licencing system	Section 18, Table 4—Item 1.	If: (a) a type of assigned licence; and (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in item 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination; and (c) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and (d) for each chargeable spectrum access to which the frequency assignment certificate relates	Part 2 Table 1 (Item 2.1.1)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence (other than a licence of a type mentioned in item 2.1.2), where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person	\$ 101.00	\$ 26.00 per spectrum access	-74%	The decrease is resulted from improvements in the ACMA's spectrum management system. The ACMA only perform frequency assignment for 'fee exempt' clients
204				Part 2 Table 1 (Item 2.1.2)	Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) earth licence (fixed earth station); (b) earth licence (mobile earth station); (c) space licence; (d) space receive licence		\$ 102.00 per spectrum access	0%	No significant change
205				Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (a))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (a) amateur licence (amateur beacon station)		\$ 29.00	\$ 177.00 per licence	510%

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206				Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (b))	Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person: (b) amateur licence (amateur repeater station)	\$ 29.00	\$ 177.00 per licence	510%	This activity was previously under recovered and now reflects the actual effort taken to provide the service
207	Area-wide licences	N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.1)	Considering an application for the issue of a FSS only area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable)	N/A	\$ 696.00	N/A	New fixed fee is proposed for this licence, introduced in response to changes in technology to incorporate additional flexibility within the apparatus licensing system
208		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.2)	Considering an application for a standard area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable), where the ACMA is not required to assess the application against an application for an area-wide licence made by another person	N/A	\$ 847.00	N/A	New fixed fee is proposed for this licence, introduced in response to changes in technology to incorporate additional flexibility within the apparatus licensing system
209		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.3)	Considering an application for the issue of a standard area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable), where the ACMA is required to assess the application against applications for an area-wide licence made by other persons	N/A	\$ 847.00	N/A	New fixed fee is proposed for this licence, introduced in response to changes in technology to incorporate additional flexibility within the apparatus licensing system
210		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.4)	Further charges related to the processing of an application for the issue of a standard area-wide licence ( <b>the first application</b> ) where the ACMA is required to assess the first application against one or more other applications for an area-wide licence	N/A	The amount worked out using the following formula:  $\frac{THR}{N + 1}$ where: <b>THR</b> means the total hourly rate, an amount worked out by multiplying the hourly rate by the time taken to assess each of the first application and any other application against which the first	N/A	New fee is proposed for this licence as per the formula outlined, introduced in response to changes in technology

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
							application is assessed; <b>N</b> means the number of applications for the licence against which the first application is assessed		
211	Equipment rules documents	N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.1)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit which authorises one or more of the actions specified in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable): for the first application for a permit by a person	N/A	\$ 1,525.00	N/A	The Equipment Rules have now been made to allow the ACMA to issue permits for devices that do not meet applicable standards and/or are unlabelled.
212		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.1)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit which authorises one or more of the actions specified in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable): > for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind	N/A	\$ 621.00	N/A	
213		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.2)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit which only authorises the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable): > for the first application for a permit by a person	N/A	\$ 791.00	N/A	
214		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.2)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit which only authorises the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable): > for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind  Note: This fee applies to permits that authorise only the supply of unlabelled devices.	N/A	\$ 565.00	N/A	
215		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.3)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit (and issuing the permit if applicable) which authorises one or more of the actions mentioned in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c), and the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d), of the Equipment Rules:	N/A	\$ 1,525.00	N/A	

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
					> for the first application for a permit by a person				The Equipment Rules have now been made to allow the ACMA to issue permits for devices that do not meet applicable standards and/or are unlabelled
216		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.3)	Considering an application for the issue of a permit (and issuing the permit if applicable) which authorises one or more of the actions mentioned in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c), and the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d), of the Equipment Rules: > for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind	N/A	\$ 621.00	N/A	
217	Banned equipment	N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 3 (item 3.3.1)	Consideration of an application made under clause 3 of Schedule 1 to the Exemption Determination for the making of a notifiable instrument naming a person for the purposes of section 9 and/or paragraph 11(m) of the Exemption Determination (whether or not the application is granted)	N/A	Hourly rate	N/A	New services to be provided by the ACMA under section 302 of the Radiocommunications Act 1997 and the Radiocommunications (Exemption) Determination 2021
218		N/A	N/A	Sch 1 Part 3 Table 3 (item 3.3.2)	Making a notifiable instrument (new instrument) under subclause 1(1) of Schedule 1 to the Exemption Determination naming a person for the purposes of section 9 and/or paragraph 11(m) of the Exemption Determination, where a notifiable instrument (previous instrument) has already been made naming the same person, and the new instrument is made either while the previous instrument is still in force, or within 3 months after the previous instrument has ceased to be in force.	N/A	Hourly rate	N/A	

Ref	Fee type	Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licences – Application Fee) Determination 2012	Current description	Proposed Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licences – Application Fee) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
<b>Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licences – Application Fee) Determination</b>									
219	<b>Digital radio multiplex transmitter licences</b>	Section 5	Amount of application fee – foundation category 1 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence	Section 6	Amount of application fee – foundation category 1 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence	\$ 472.00	\$ 1,130.00	139%	The fee reflects the true costs of performing the function based on the small number of licenses issued to date
220		Section 6	Amount of application fee – foundation category 2 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence	Section 7	Amount of application fee – foundation category 2 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence	\$ 472.00	\$ 1,130.00	139%	The fee reflects the true costs of performing the function based on the small number of licenses issued to date

Ref	Fee type	Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012	Current description	Proposed Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
<b>Telecommunications (Charges) Determination</b>									
221	<b>Nominated carrier declaration charges</b>	Sch 1—Part 1, item 1.1	Making an application mentioned in section 77 of the Telecommunications Act for a nominated carrier declaration in relation to one or more specified network units	Sch 1—Part 1, Item 1.1	Making an application mentioned in section 77 of the Telecommunications Act for a nominated carrier declaration in relation to one or more specified network units	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,237.00	-6%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 8%, which has led to an overall reduction in the fee
222	<b>Connection permits</b>	Sch 1—Part 2, item 2.1	Considering an application made under subsection 390 (1) of the Telecommunications Act for a connection permit for the connection of customer equipment	N/A	Removed	Hourly rate	N/A	N/A	The ACMA does not anticipate having to provide these activities as industry is now mature and can therefore facilitate connections by providing consent
223		Sch 1—Part 2, item 2.2	Considering an application made under subsection 390 (2) of the Telecommunications Act for a connection permit for the connection of customer cabling	N/A	Removed	Hourly rate	N/A	N/A	
224		Sch 1—Part 2, item 2.3	Activities of an ACMA officer acting as a certification body in connection with dealing with an application for a written statement under paragraph 408 (5) (a) of the Telecommunications Act	Sch 1 - Part 7, Item 7.1	Activities of an ACMA official acting as a certification body in connection with dealing with an application for a written statement under paragraph 408 (5) (a) of the Telecommunications Act	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	N/A	
225	<b>Numbers under Numbering Plan</b>	Sch 1—Part 3, item 3.1	Making an application mentioned in paragraph 457 (1) (a) of the Telecommunications Act for the allocation of a number otherwise than in accordance with an allocation system determined under section 463 of the Telecommunications Act 1. For an application made under Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more standard units of geographic numbers	Sch 1—Part 2 item 2.1	Making an application mentioned in paragraph 457 (1) (a) of the Telecommunications Act for the allocation of a number otherwise than in accordance with an allocation system determined under section 463 of the Telecommunications Act (1) For an application made under Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more standard units of geographic numbers	\$ 35.00	\$ 57.00	63%	Change proposed to align with actual cost required to be recovered. See the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1) Consultation paper for details
226			2. For an application made under Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more geographic numbers		(2) For an application made under Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more geographic numbers	\$ 35.00	\$ 57.00	63%	Change proposed to align with actual cost required to be recovered. See the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1) Consultation paper for details
227			3. For any other application made under the numbering plan for allocation of a number		(3) For any other application made under the numbering plan for allocation of a number	Zero	Zero	Nil	No change

Ref	Fee type	Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012	Current description	Proposed Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
228		Sch 1—Part 3, item 3.2	Making an application under subsection 121(1) of the numbering plan for registration of a carriage service provider under section 122 of the numbering plan	Sch 1—Part 2, item 2.2	Making an application under subsection 121(1) of the numbering plan for registration of a carriage service provider under section 122 of the numbering plan	\$ 35.00	\$ 57.00	63%	Change proposed to align with actual cost required to be recovered. See the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1) Consultation paper for details
229		Sch 1—Part 3, item 3.3	Registering to use the electronic system, made available by the ACMA, for EROU applicants to apply with a registered carriage service provider under section 73 of the numbering plan for the initial allocation of an unassigned unallocated smartnumber, and for EROU-holders to manage their enhanced rights of use.	Sch 1—Part 2, item 2.3	Registering to use the electronic system, made available by the ACMA, for EROU applicants to apply with a registered carriage service provider under section 73 of the numbering plan for the initial allocation of an unassigned unallocated smartnumber, and for EROU-holders to manage their enhanced rights of use	\$ 35.00	\$ 57.00	63%	Change proposed to align with actual cost required to be recovered. See the Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Amendment Determination 2022 (No. 1) Consultation paper for details
230	Facility installation permits	Sch 1—Part 4, item 4.1	Deposit to accompany a facility installation permit application	Sch 1—Part 3, item 3.1	Deposit to accompany a facility installation permit application	\$ 7,474.00	\$ 9,108.00	22%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
231		Sch 1—Part 4, item 4.2	Activities of ACMA workers in connection with dealing with a facility installation permit application that do not relate to the conduct of a public inquiry in relation to the permit	Sch 1—Part 3, item 3.2	Activities of ACMA official in connection with dealing with a facility installation permit application that does not relate to the conduct of a public inquiry in relation to the permit	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	12%	This fee is subject to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate from \$202 to \$226 p/h.
232	Facility installation permits – public inquiry	Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.1	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA for the holding of a public inquiry in relation to the issuing of a facility installation permit	Sch 1—Part 4, item 4.1	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA for the holding of a public inquiry	\$ 54,540.00	\$ 57,385.00	5%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate but offset by the average processing time which has decreased by 6%.
233		Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.2	Activities of ACMA workers in relation to the holding of the public inquiry in relation to the issuing of a facility installation permit	Sch 1—Part 4, item 4.2	Activities of ACMA officials in relation to the holding of a public inquiry	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	12%	This fee is subject to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate from \$202 to \$226 p/h
234		Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.3	Any other expenses incurred by the ACMA not included in item 5.2 in relation to the holding of the public inquiry in relation to the issuing of a facility installation permit, including the following: (a) daily payments to members or associate members under a determination made by the Remuneration Tribunal; (b) travel costs and allowances to members, associate members or ACMA staff; (c) transcript costs; (d) legal costs; (e) consultant costs; (f)	Sch 1—Part 4, item 4.3	Any other expenses incurred by the ACMA not included in item 4.2 in relation to the holding of a public inquiry	Actual costs	Actual costs		No change

Ref	Fee type	Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012	Current description	Proposed Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
			costs associated with the hire of venues for public hearings						
235	<b>Declare, vary or revoke a protection zone</b>	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.1	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request	Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.1	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 161,251.00	-19%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
236		Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.2	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (revocation) request or a protection zone (variation) request	Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.2	Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (revocation) request or a protection zone (variation) request	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 136,278.00	-7%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate
237		Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.3	Charges for the activities of ACMA staff in relation to a: (a) protection zone (declaration) request; (b) protection zone (revocation) request; (c) protection zone (variation) request	Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.3	Charges for the activities of ACMA officials in relation to a: (a) protection zone (declaration) request; (b) protection zone (revocation) request; (c) protection zone (variation) request	Hourly rate	Hourly rate	12%	This fee is subject to the increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate from \$202 to \$226 p/h
238		Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.4	External costs incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request, protection zone (revocation) request or protection zone (variation) request including, but not limited to, the following (a) advertising costs; (b) venue hire and catering costs; (c) travel expenses; (d) consultation costs	Sch 1—Part 5, item 5.4	External costs incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request, protection zone (revocation) request or protection zone (variation) request including, but not limited to, the following: (a) advertising costs; (b) venue hire and catering costs; (c) travel expenses; (d) consultation costs	Actual costs	Actual costs	N/A	No change
239		<b>Submarine cables</b>	Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.1	Protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 53 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a protection zone installation permit application	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.1	Protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 53 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a protection zone installation permit application	\$ 4,040 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application)	\$ 5,123.00 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application)	27%
240	Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.2		Protection zone installation permit —considering and processing an application under clause 61 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a protection zone installation permit	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.2	Protection zone installation permit — considering and processing an application under clause 61 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a protection zone installation permit	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 1,394.00	-1%	No significant change

Ref	Fee type	Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012	Current description	Proposed Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
241		Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.3	Non-protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a non-protection zone installation permit application, excluding the additional charges mentioned at items 7.4 and 7.5	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.3	Non-protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a non-protection zone installation permit application, excluding the additional charges mentioned at items 6.4 and 6.5	\$ 5,959.00 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application)	\$ 5,951.00 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application)	0%	No significant change
242		Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.4	Non-protection zone installation permit application — deposit payable on account of the charges at item 7.5	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.4	Non-protection zone installation permit application — deposit payable on account of the charges at item 6.5	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	N/A	No change
243		Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.5	Non-protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to external costs for the use of external consultants in considering a non-protection zone installation permit application	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.5	Non-protection zone installation permit application — charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to external costs for the use of external consultants in considering a non-protection zone installation permit application	Actual costs	Actual costs	N/A	No change
244		Sch 1—Part 7, item 7.6	Non-protection zone installation permit — considering and processing an application under clause 76 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a non-protection zone installation permit	Sch 1—Part 6, item 6.6	Non-protection zone installation permit — considering and processing an application under clause 76 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a non-protection zone installation permit	\$ 1,414.00	\$ 1,394.00	-1%	No significant change

Ref	Fee type	Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Application Charge) (Application) Determination	Current description	Proposed Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Application Charge) (Application) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
<b>Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Application Charge) (Application) Determination</b>									
245	<b>Carrier licence application charge</b>	Section 4	Charge imposed on an application for a carrier licence under section 52 of the Telecommunications Act 1997	Section 5	Charge imposed on an application for a carrier licence	\$ 2,122.00	\$ 2,708.00	28%	Based on bottom-up assessment of actual time and effort to provide the service averaged over a year and applied to the ACMA's standard hourly rate

Ref	Fee type	Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
<b>Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017</b>									
246	<b>Broadcasting licences</b>	Sch 1—Part 1, item 1	Considering and processing an application for a commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence to be allocated using a price-based allocation system under subsection 36(1) of the Broadcasting Services Act	N/A (removed)	N/A (Removed)	\$ 4,799.00	N/A		The fee relating to this activity is proposed to be removed as the ACMA does not anticipate providing this service.
247		Sch 1—Part 1, item 2	Considering and processing an application made under section 38A or 38B of the Broadcasting Services Act for an additional television licence in a 1 or 2 station market	Item 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 1)	Considering and processing an application made under section 38A or 38B of the Broadcasting Services Act for an additional television licence in a 1 or 2 station market	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,787.00	-72%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 75%, which has resulted in an overall reduction by 72%
248		Sch 1—Part 1, item 3	Considering and processing an application under section 40 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a non-broadcasting services bands commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence	Item 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2)	Considering and processing an application under section 40 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a non-broadcasting services bands commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence	\$ 1,062.00	\$ 451.00	-58%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 62%, which has resulted in an overall reduction of 58%
249		Sch 1—Part 1, item 4	Considering and processing an application under section 46 of the Broadcasting Services Act for renewal of a commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence	Item 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 3)	Considering and processing an application under section 46 of the Broadcasting Services Act for renewal of a commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence	\$ 422.00	\$ 202.00	-52%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 57% which has resulted in an overall reduction of 52%
250		Sch 1—Part 1, item 5	Considering and processing an application under section 96 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a subscription television broadcasting licence	Item 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 4)	Considering and processing an application under section 96 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a subscription television broadcasting licence	\$ 1,314.00	\$ 236.00	-82%	This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 84% which has resulted in an overall reduction of 82%

Ref	Fee type	Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017	Current description	Proposed Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2022	Proposed description	Current fee	Proposed fee	Variance	Reason for increase/decrease
251		Sch 1—Part 1, item 6	Considering and processing an application under section 121FA of the Broadcasting Services Act for an international broadcasting licence	Item 6 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2)	Refer 'International Broadcasting Licences' (ref 256 and 257) below	Refer below (Ref 256 and 257)	Refer below (Ref 256 and 257)		This item is now captured under a new part specifically relating to International Broadcasting Licences (see Ref 256 and 257)
252		Sch 1—Part 1, item 7	Considering and processing an application under clause 7 of Schedule 6 to the Broadcasting Services Act for a datacasting licence	Item 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 5)	Considering and processing an application under clause 7 of Schedule 6 to the Broadcasting Services Act for a datacasting licence	\$ 471.00	\$ 424.00	-10%	This fee is subject to increase based on the ACMA's standard hourly rate. However, the processing time has decreased by 20% which has resulted in an overall reduction by 10%
253	<b>Broadcasting opinions</b>	Sch 1—Part 2, item 1	Preparing and giving an opinion on application under section 21 of the Broadcasting Services Act	Item 4 of Schedule 1	No change to description	\$ 15,150.00	Hourly rate	N/A	The ACMA will no longer charge an upfront fee, instead will invoice based on actual time taken to provide the service.
254		Sch 1—Part 2, item 2	Preparing and giving an opinion on application under section 74 of the Broadcasting Services Act	Item 5 of Schedule 1	No change to description	\$ 15,150.00	Hourly rate	N/A	The ACMA will no longer charge an upfront fee, instead will invoice based on actual time taken to provide the service.
255	<b>International broadcasting licences</b>	N/A	N/A	Item 6 of Schedule 1 (Table item 1)	Deposit to accompany an application under section 121FA of the Broadcasting Services Act for an international broadcasting licence	N/A	\$ 4,500.00	100%	The application process under section 121FA has been split into two fees and now includes an upfront deposit
256		N/A	N/A	Item 6 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2)	Considering and processing an application under section 121FA of the Broadcasting Services Act for an international broadcasting licence	N/A	Hourly rate		The application process under section 121FA has been split into two fees – an upfront deposit and further charges determined using the hourly rate. The further charges will be based on effort taken to provide the service based on the current hourly rate of \$226, rather than a fixed rate