

Sean McQueen

From: Patrick Emery
Sent: Wednesday, 25 March 2020 11:24 AM
To: Nicholas Brody; Sean McQueen
Cc: Stewart White
Subject: RE: Letter re FL callsign surveys [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Nic,

I support your proposed approach; that is, that we implement the approach supported out of the WIA survey. However, I do not consider the syntax of amateur radio callsigns to be a high priority issue for the ACMA, especially in the current (COVID-19) circumstances. Therefore I strongly agree with your suggestion that the ACMA not make any changes to, or purport to express a position on, callsign arrangements without the full agreement of representatives of the amateur community. It may be appropriate for us to advise both the WIA and RASA of this position.

Regards,

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FYI – apparently the WIA results went up overnight. Sean, can you please consider Glenn’s points regarding the WIA information and survey design?

At this stage however I would be happy to respond to each party, in the same email, that competing surveys is not how we consider appropriate cross-sector engagement to occur. For the purposes of this immediate call sign issue, I would be happy to make the call not based on the evidence base at hand, but on the option that I consider to be superior (which is the WIA option). I would also say that for all forthcoming issues raised in respect of call signs, and other non-regulatory issues, we require agreement or we will not consider making any changes at all.

Do you agree?

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I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live. I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities. I pay my respect to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

From: Glenn Dunstan <president@vkradioamateurs.org>

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Hello Nic,

Please find enclosed letter re the FL callsign survey.

Regards
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