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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for providing an update on your current situation regarding obtaining an advanced amateur qualification. [REDACTED] and that this has meant that you were not able to gain the qualification by December 2021.

As you are aware, the ACMA agreed in 2012 that the callsign VK3KI be placed on the reserve callsign list so that it could be allocated to you upon gaining the required qualification. The ACMA affirmed this arrangement in September 2020 and advised the AMC to keep on the callsign on the reserve list pending you obtaining the advanced qualification.

While we support the original arrangement to place the callsign on the reserved list, because of demand for 2 letter signs within the amateur community, we would like to see the callsign allocated as soon as practicable. We therefore encourage you strongly to take such steps as necessary to obtain an advanced amateur qualification. If you are not able to obtain the required qualification by **30 September 2022**, the ACMA will instruct the AMC to make the callsign available for allocation.

To facilitate this, we will instruct the AMC to not allocate VK3KI to any other person other than yourself, provided that you obtain the required qualification by 30 September 2022.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter I can be contacted on (02) 6256 2837.

Regards

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