Notices of deemed compliance

Australian content: for regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensees

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Executive summary

The *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (BSA) establishes the Australian content regulatory framework for commercial television broadcasting licensees (licensees) and includes Australian content quota requirements.

The BSA also recognises that there are differences between licensees operating in metropolitan and regional or remote licence areas. In practice, regional and remote licensees rely on metropolitan licensees for much of their content, which is provided through program affiliation agreements.

The number and type of multi-channels provided by regional and remote licensees can be determined by infrastructure capacity and/or by affiliation agreements.

In 2020, the BSA was amended to recognise that regional and remote licensees can find it difficult to satisfy the Australian content obligations. This is because they have limited or no control over the programming provided on the multi-channels they broadcast, particularly if they carry a reduced number of multi‑channels for commercial or technical reasons.

Under the BSA, regional and remote licensees can be deemed compliant with multi-channel quota obligations if they provide the ACMA with a notice that meets relevant conditions set out in subsection 121H(1) of the BSA. The ACMA must publish a copy of the notice on the ACMA’s website.

A similar deeming provision can apply under section 16 of the [Broadcasting Services (Australian Content and Children’s Television) Standards 2020](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01653) (ACCTS). The [Explanatory Statement](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01653/Explanatory%20Statement/Text) to the ACCTS indicates that the deeming provision was introduced to protect regional and remote licensees, which may have limited control over programming retransmitted under an affiliate agreement.

This paper consolidates the notices given to the ACMA under subsection 121H(1) of the BSA and section 16 of the ACCTS. The notices relateto regional and remote licensees that have met the relevant conditions for deemed compliance.

# Deemed compliance

The Australian content transmission quotas in the BSA require licensees to transmit:

Australian programs[[1]](#footnote-1) for at least 55% of all programming broadcast between 6 am and midnight on their primary television services; and

at least 1,460 hours of Australian programs between 6 am and midnight across their suite of non-primary television services (multi-channels).

The Australian content points requirement in the [ACCTS](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2020L01653) provides that licensees must broadcast at least 250 points of first release Australian programs each calendar year. The programs must be from selected genres (Schedule 1 of the ACCTS) and may be broadcast across all primary and non-primary broadcast channels.

In order for regional and remote licensees to rely on deemed compliance provisions, the licensee must have broadcast:

for the multi-channel quota, no less than the total number of hours of Australian programs broadcast on the equivalent multi-channel by the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee, during targeted viewing hours in the calendar year; and

for the ACCTS points requirement, no less than the amount of first release Australian programs broadcast by its metropolitan affiliate on the latter’s equivalent channel/s, during the same year.

In 2021, the ACMA assessed 28 notices from regional and remote licensees as meeting the conditions for deemed compliance with the BSA multi-channel quota and or the ACCTS quota. A summary of these notices is set out in tables 1 and 2 below, with a copy of the notices provided in the Schedules to this document.[[2]](#footnote-2)

Deemed compliance under section 121H of the BSA, 2021

Section 121H of the BSA sets out the circumstances in which regional/remote licensees that operate under an affiliate agreement with a metropolitan licensee may be deemed compliant with its Australian content transmission quota obligations to broadcast 1,460 hours of Australian content on non-primary channels (multi-channels) in a calendar year.

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| **Schedule no.** | **Licence no.** | **Licence area** | **On air ID** | **Regional channels broadcast** | **Hours transmitted by regional/remote licensee on multi-channels** | **Metro licensee** | **Hours transmitted by metro licensee on equivalent multi-channels** |
| 1 | [2898](#Schedule1) | REMOTE CENTRAL & EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV1 | IMPARJA | 9, 9Go!, 9Gem | 1041.34 | TCN SYDNEY | 1041.34 |
| 2 | [1130013](#Schedule2) | DARWIN TV1 | TEN | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH | 1390.04 | ATV MELBOURNE | 1390.04 |
| 3 | [1130050](#Schedule3) | REMOTE CENTRAL & EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV2 | CDT | 1390.04 | ATV MELBOURNE | 1390.04 |
| 4 | [1130051](#Schedule4) | MT ISA TV1 | CDT | 1393.10 | TVQ BRISBANE | 1393.10 |
| 5 | [1130135 VAS (CDT)](#Schedule5) | EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 1390.04 | ATV MELBOURNE | 1390.04 |
| 6 | [1130135 VAS (IMP)](#Schedule6) | EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 9, 9Go!, 9Gem | 1041.34 | TCN SYDNEY | 1041.34 |
| 7 | [1130136 VAN (CDT)](#Schedule7) | NORTHERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH | 1393.10 | TVQ BRISBANE | 1393.10 |
| 8 | [1130136 VAN (IMP)](#Schedule8) | NORTHERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 9, 9Go!, 9Gem | 1041.34 | TCN SYDNEY  | 1041.34 |
| 9 | [1150797](#Schedule9) | BROKEN HILL TV1 | Southern Cross TEN | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH | 1388.15 | ADS ADELAIDE | 1388.15 |
| 10 | [1150798](#Schedule10) | SPENCER GULF TV1 | Southern Cross TEN | 1388.15 | ADS ADELAIDE | 1388.15 |

Deemed compliance under section 16 of the ACCTS, 2021

Section 16 of the ACCTS sets out the circumstances in which regional/remote licensees that operate under an affiliate agreement with a metropolitan licensee may be deemed compliant with its annual quota obligations to broadcast 250 points of Australian content under the ACCTS.

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| **Schedule no.** | **Licence no.** | **Licence area** | **On air ID** | **Regional channels broadcast** | **Points transmitted by regional/remote licensee** | **Metro licensee** | **Metro channels broadcast** |
| 11 | [96](#Schedule11) | NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES TV1 | WINHD | 10, Peach, Bold + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31) / Sky News Regional (Aug 1 to Dec 31) | 236 | TEN SYDNEY | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake |
| 12 | [99](#Schedule12) | SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES TV1 | WINHD | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) | 228.4 | TEN (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / TCN (Jul 1 to Dec 31) | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30) 9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 13 | [107](#Schedule13) | REGIONAL VICTORIA TV1 | WINHD | 227.4 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 14 | [116](#Schedule14) | REGIONAL QUEENSLAND TV1 | WINHD | 228.4 | TVQ (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / QTQ (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 15 | [132](#Schedule15) | TASMANIA TV1 | WINHD | 227.4 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 16 | [10048](#Schedule16) | REMOTE AND REGIONAL WA TV1 | WINHD | 228.4 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 17 | [10088](#Schedule17) | MILDURA/SUNRAYSIA TV1 | WINHD | 227.4 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 18 | [10103](#Schedule18) | GRIFFITH AND MIA TV1 | WIN TEN | 228.4 | TEN (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / TCN (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 19 | [10174](#Schedule19) | RIVERLAND TV1 | WINHD | 227.9 | ADS (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / NWS (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 20 | [10330](#Schedule20) | MOUNT GAMBIER/SOUTH EAST TV1 | WINHD | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) | 227.9 | ADS (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / NWS (Jul 1 to Dec 31) | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30) 9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 21 | [1130013](#Schedule21) | DARWIN TV1 | TEN | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH | 236 | ATV MELBOURNE | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| 22 | [1130050](#Schedule22) | REMOTE CENTRAL & EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV2 | CDT | 236 | ATV MELBOURNE |
| 23 | [1130051](#Schedule23) | MT ISA TV1 | CDT | 236 | TVQ BRISBANE |
| 24 | [1130135 - VAS (CDT)](#Schedule24)  | EASTERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31) 9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) | 236 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 25 | [1130136 - VAN (CDT)](#Schedule25) | NORTHERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 236 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 26 | [1130166 - SVW (WIN9)](#Schedule26) | WESTERN AUSTRALIA TV3 | VAST | 228.4 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30) / STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| 27 | [1150797](#Schedule27) | BROKEN HILL TV1 | Southern Cross TEN | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH | 236 | ADS ADELAIDE | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| 28 | [1150798](#Schedule28) | SPENCER GULF TV1 | Southern Cross TEN | 236 | ADS ADELAIDE |

# Schedules

**Schedule 1**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 2898 |
| Licence area | Remote Central & Eastern Australia TV1 |
| On air ID | IMP |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | TCN |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |

**Schedule 2**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130013 |
| Licence area | Darwin TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | ATV MELBOURNE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |

**Schedule 3**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130050 |
| Licence area | Remote Central and Eastern Australia TV2 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | ATV MELBOURNE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |

**Schedule 4**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130051 |
| Licence area | Mt Isa TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | TVQ BRISBANE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,393.10 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,393.10 |

**Schedule 5**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130135 |
| Licence area | South Eastern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | ATV MELBOURNE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,390.04 |

**Schedule 6**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130135 |
| Licence area | South Eastern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | VAS |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | TCN |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |

**Schedule 7**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130136 |
| Licence area | Northern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | TVQ BRISBANE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,393.10 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,393.10 |

**Schedule 8**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130136 |
| Licence area | Northern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | VAN |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | TCN |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,041.34 |

**Schedule 9**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1150797 |
| Licence area | Broken Hill TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | ADS ADELAIDE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,388.15 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,388.15 |

**Schedule 10**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 121H of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1150798 |
| Licence area | Spencer Gulf TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 121H to be deemed compliant with the Australian content transmission quota (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 121H | ADS ADELAIDE |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,388.15 |
| Specify the total number of hours (in decimal format) of Australian programs that were transmitted by the above metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee during targeted viewing hours on the equivalent secondary commercial television broadcasting services  | 1,388.15 |

**Schedule 11**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 96 |
| Licence area | Northern NSW TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)10 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TEN (whole year) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31) Sky News Regional (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 12**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 99 |
| Licence area | Southern NSW TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TEN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)TCN (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 13**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 107 |
| Licence area | Regional Victoria TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30) 9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30)GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 14**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 116 |
| Licence area | Regional QLD TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TVQ (Jan 1 to Jun 30)QTQ (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 309, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 15**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 132 |
| Licence area | Tasmania TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30) GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 16**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 10048 |
| Licence area | Remote and Regional WA TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30)STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 17**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 10088 |
| Licence area | Mildura / Sunraysia TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV (Jan 1 to Jun 30)GTV (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31) 9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 18**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 10103 |
| Licence area | Griffith and MIA TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TEN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)TCN (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30) 9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31) 9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 19**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 10174 |
| Licence area | Riverland TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ADS (Jan 1 to Jun 30)NWS (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 20**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 10330 |
| Licence area | Mount Gambier / South East TV1 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ADS (Jan 1 to Jun 30) NWS (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 21**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130013 |
| Licence area | Darwin TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV Melbourne |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 22**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130050 |
| Licence area | Remote Central and Eastern Australia TV2 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV MELBOURNE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 23**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130051 |
| Licence area | Mt Isa TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TVQ BRISBANE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 24**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130135 |
| Licence area | South Eastern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ATV MELBOURNE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 25**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130136 |
| Licence area | Northern Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | TVQ BRISBANE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 26**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1130166 |
| Licence area | Western Australia TV3 |
| On air ID | WIN (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9 (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | NEW (Jan 1 to Jun 30)STW (Jul 1 to Dec 31) |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold, Shake (Jan 1 to Jun 30)9, 9Go, 9Gem, 9Life (Jul 1 to Dec 31)  |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, Peach, Bold (Jan 1 to June 30) + Sky News on WIN (Jan 1 to Jul 31)9, 9Go!, 9Gem (Jul 1 to Dec 31) + 9Life (Aug 1 to Dec 31) |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 27**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1150797 |
| Licence area | Broken Hill TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ADS ADELAIDE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

**Schedule 28**

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| **Notice that the regional/remote commercial television licensee wants to rely on section 16 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards 2020 (ACCTS)** |
| **Period commencing** | 1 January 2021 |
| **Period ending** | 31 December 2021 |
| Licence number | 1150798 |
| Licence area | Spencer Gulf TV1 |
| On air ID | 10 |
| Confirm the above regional/remote commercial television broadcasting licensee wants to rely on section 16 to be deemed compliant with section 13 of the Australian Content and Children's Television Standards (Yes/No) | Yes |
| Specify the metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee for the purposes of section 16 | ADS ADELAIDE |
| Specify the equivalent metropolitan channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH, 10 SHAKE |
| Specify the relevant regional channels broadcast for the purposes of section 16 | 10, 10 BOLD, 10 PEACH |
| Confirm that the amount of first release Australian programs – from any of the genres mentioned in the table in Schedule 1 to the ACCTS – broadcast by the licensee on its relevant regional channels is not less than the amount broadcast by a metropolitan commercial television broadcasting licensee on its equivalent metropolitan channels during the same year | Yes |

1. An ‘Australian program’ defined under the Broadcasting Service (Australian Content and Children’s Television) Standards 2020 is one that is produced under the creative control of Australians. This may include having Australian producers, directors, writers, and cast. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Schedules 1 to 10 have been prepared for the purpose of publication on the ACMA’s website under subsection 121H(2) of the BSA. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)