

Consultation question responses from VK2 ZDJ (licence [REDACTED])

1. Do you see any reason for not extending secondary user access to the 50–52 MHz band for Standard amateurs? If yes, what is your reason? (See section 3.) **I agree with the proposition and think it should be extended to Foundation licenses as well**
2. What are your views on the proposed policy on call sign transfer? (See section 4.) **I support the proposal for transfer of call signs**
3. Will the proposed 'regular check' – to confirm whether a person is still using their call sign – be a sufficient method of ensuring there are enough call signs (in combination with other factors, for example, the high number of available call signs, deceased amateurs, most amateurs only wishing to hold one call sign)? (See section 4.) **YES**
4. What are the benefits or disadvantages of our proposal not to limit the number of call signs that may be assigned to a person? (See section 4.) **I prefer to limit to one call sign only. It reaffirms identity and when looking up details of a call, such as on QRZ data base and ACMA, avoids confusion and limits identity issues or theft.**
5. Do you have any concerns with the other proposed call sign management arrangements? If so, what are they? (See section 4.) **NO**
6. In the absence of amateur and station information being contained in the Register of Radiocommunications Licences, are there any amateur-operated registers or other existing voluntary registers that you would use? (See section 5.) **YES. I regularly use QRZ which is voluntary.**
7. Do you anticipate any difficulties operating your station in Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations signatory countries? (See section 5.) **NO**
8. What are your views on the proposal to allow Advanced amateurs to apply for assigned scientific licences for certain experimentation uses, such as reflecting signals from a celestial body as well as inter-continental ionospheric and trans-equatorial propagation experiments? (See section 6.) **Why do they have to apply for a special licence provided they are operating within their current restrictions? Unless it is just for higher power?**
9. Noting the proposal mentioned in 8, are there other amateur experimentation uses that require higher power that you think should also be considered under assigned scientific licensing arrangements? (See section 6.) **No comments**
10. What are your views on the medium-term proposal to allow Advanced amateurs to apply for authorisation for other higher power use-cases under certain conditions? Please provide brief information to help us understand your view. (See section 6.) **I believe Advanced operators should be allowed higher power on HF bands and 50-52 Mhz due to our distance from Europe and America where higher power is currently authorised.**
11. Is a 1kW power limit appropriate? Why or why not? If not, what alternative do you propose and why? (See section 6.) **Agree with 1kW being appropriate.**
12. Are there particular bands that you consider should or should not be able to be accessed for Advanced amateur higher power operations? Which band(s) and why? (See section 6.) **Amateur HF bands including 50 -52 Mhz due to our great distance from Europe and America where higher power is currently authorised and necessary to overcome the great distance we are from those stations.**