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To: SLPSConsultations
Subject: Proposed Amateur Radio Class Licence system

Hi,

I would like to express my support of the Wireless Institute of Australia's response to the proposed arrangements for the Amateur Radio class licence system and other changes.

I am extremely worried, that ACMA intend to take a back seat and turn amateur radio into a dog's breakfast by allowing it to lack in legislation and legal controls to continue the hobby the way it has been over many years. If this were to occur, we would simply have a glorified Citizens Band radio class licence setup, whereby most people who use the service, are using for person to person communications and not for hobby, club or genuine interest purposes, since the poor regulation has led the Citizens band service into airwaves of foul mouthed behaviour and an mostly unusable allocation for the purposes of genuine chatting.

Above what I have written above, I would like to add the following as well:

I believe that some amendments be made to the proposed class licence system, or if the current LCD continues, please add the following:

Currently the LCD/proposed class licence, only allows amateur allocations to be used for experimentation and does not specifically state, whether or not 'broadcasts' are allowed by club stations. It's a grey area. This should be permitted, just as the various broadcasts which are already being done over the years. It should be noted that the broadcasts must be allowed for the purposes of amateur radio OR emergency preparations and or training. Currently the provisions read as though it can only contain amateur radio related experimentation and details, but not emergency preparedness or advice.

Thank you for reading my submission,

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Kindest Regards...

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