Draft Cost Recovery Implementation Statement: Fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services

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# Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of this Cost Recovery Implementation Statement

In accordance with the Australian Government Charging Framework, we are required to prepare and publish a Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) before charging can commence.

This Cost Recovery Implementation Statement (CRIS) provides information on how the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) implements cost recovery for its radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees for service. Appendix A outlines these fees.

The CRIS includes financial and non-financial information for our activities and contains financial forecasts over the 2023–24 and 3 forward years (financial years 2024–25 to 2026–27) – see Table 5. We will maintain the CRIS until the activities or cost recovery arrangements for the activities have been discontinued.

## 1.2 Background and description of the regulatory charging activity

The ACMA is a statutory authority within the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts portfolio of the Australian Government. We are Australia's regulator for broadcasting, radiocommunications, telecommunications and interactive gambling, among other functions.

Our activities include:

regulating telecommunications and broadcasting services and datacasting services

managing access to radiofrequency spectrum bands through radiocommunications licence arrangements, and resolving competing demands for that spectrum through price-based allocation methods

planning the availability of segments of radiofrequency spectrum bands used by broadcasting services, and managing access to that spectrum through broadcasting licence arrangements

regulating compliance with the relevant legislation, licence conditions, codes of practice, standards, service guarantees and other safeguards

promoting and facilitating industry self-regulatory and co-regulatory solutions to emerging issues

facilitating the provision of community information to promote informed decisions about communications products and services

reporting on matters relating to the communications industry, including its performance

representing Australia’s communications interests internationally

advising the government on specific matters from time to time.

The policy objective of recovering service costs is to ensure that those who require and use government services meet the costs of those activities. We reviewed our existing activities to assess the ongoing requirement for the activity, the appropriateness of the current level and application of fees, and our standard and special hourly rates. The review has been undertaken in the context of existing legislation that has established the ACMA’s powers to recover the costs of our activities.

Following the review, we propose to maintain our special and standard hourly rates and fee amounts at the current rates implemented on 1 October 2022.

## 1.3 Stakeholders

Table 1 provides a list of relevant stakeholders for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services.

For the activities listed in Appendix A, the ACMA’s activities can be directly attributed to the benefit that the service-user receives. Therefore, it is appropriate that the service user pay a fee for the service.

Key stakeholders

| Activity group | Type of service | Key stakeholders |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Radiocommunications | Apparatus licences | Community, commercial and national broadcasters |
| Individuals (for amateur and marine services) |
| Government entities |
| Commercial organisations (mining, construction, communications companies) |
| Telecommunications carriers |
| Spectrum licences | Major telecommunications carriers |
| Government entities |
| Television broadcasters |
| Device testing | Federal/state police forces |
| Examinations | Amateur radio operators |
| Marine radio operators |
| Other services | Satellite operators |
| Australian search and rescue service |
| Commercial and community organisations |
| Individuals |
| Telecommunications |  | Telecommunications carriers |
| Telecommunications carriage service providers |
| Broadcasting services |  | Commercial broadcasters |
| Community broadcasters |
| National broadcasters |

# 2. Policy and statutory authority to cost recover

## 2.1 Government policy approval to charge

As an outcome of the prior Department of Communications and the Arts Portfolio Charging Review in the 2019–20 financial year, and more recently the amendments made to the *Radiocommunications Act 1992* by the *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020,* the Australian Government confirmed the appropriateness of the cost recovery arrangements for the fee-related activities listed in Appendix A.

## 2.2 Statutory authority to impose cost recovery charges

Under section 60 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* (the ACMA Act), the ACMA may, by written instrument, make determinations fixing charges for services provided by the ACMA and any matter in relation to which expenses are incurred by the ACMA under specified pieces of legislation. Specific provisions of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*, the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act 1997* and the *Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997* also empower us to make instruments to impose charges.

A new amateur radio qualification framework and accreditation scheme is being developed to support the transition of non-assigned amateur radio licences to class licensing from February 2024. The current arrangements that the ACMA has with the University of Tasmania, represented by the Australian Maritime College (AMC), to conduct amateur radio examinations and the call sign services, end on 18 February 2024.

Through this CRIS, we are proposing to introduce a number of new fees to enable the ACMA to charge, on a cost recovery basis, for the provision of amateur radio call sign and qualifications services, including recognition of prior learning, with further details provided in sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.1 of this CRIS.

We are also proposing to issue area-wide receive licences (AWRLs) in the upcoming allocation process of apparatus licences in the 3.8 GHz band in metropolitan and regional areas. Accordingly, we are also consulting on the proposed introduction of additional charges associated with the issue and variation of an AWRL. Further details are provided in section 3.3.2 of this CRIS.

These fees will be implemented through amendments to the Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 (the Radiocommunications Determination). It is also proposed that existing charges in the Radiocommunications Determination that relate to the ACMA conducting amateur radio examinations will be amended as a result of the introduction of the ACMA recognition certificates. No other substantive changes are proposed to the Radiocommunications Determination. No changes are proposed to the other instruments listed in Table 2 below.

1. List of legal instruments outlining fees for service

| No. | Determination | Made under |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 | Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act |
| 2 | Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence – Application Fee) Determination 2022 | Paragraphs 102C(2)(b) and 102D(2)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act |
| 3 | Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 | Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act |
| 4 | Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) (Application) Determination 2022 | Subsection 9(1) of the Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act |
| 5 | Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017 | Subsection 60(1) of the ACMA Act |

# 3. Cost recovery model

## 3.1 Outputs and business processes of the activity

The ACMA’s activities for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services that are subject to charging arrangements are outlined in Appendix A, which provides the current fees and the relevant descriptions.

### 3.1.1 Radiocommunications regulation, planning and licensing

The Radiocommunications Determination specifies the charges for a range of radiocommunications activities, which are grouped under the following output categories.

Issue, transfer and renewal of radiocommunications licences

We allocate or assign access to radiofrequency spectrum through one of 3 types of licence:

apparatus

spectrum

class.

The Radiocommunications Determination includes charges for the issue, renewal or variation of apparatus licences and certain charges associated with spectrum licences:

**Class licences**: class licences authorise the operation of radiocommunications devices where coordination of individual transmitters is not required to manage interference risks. Devices that are currently subject to class licensing in Australia include mobile phone handsets, cordless telephones, and a range of other low-power devices, such as wi-fi transmitters, garage door openers and wireless identification tags. Our class-licensing arrangements provide permission for each operator to operate the equipment without the need to obtain an individual licence. Accordingly, class licences are excluded from cost recovery arrangements.

**Apparatus licences**: apparatus licences are issued to authorise the operation of radiocommunications devices. The fees applicable to the activities involved in issuing, renewing or varying apparatus licences are outlined in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination. The types of services that may operate under the apparatus licensing regime include mobile broadband, emergency services, amateur radio, satellite, broadcasting and land mobile. As licence applicants receive a direct benefit from the right to use radiocommunications devices and/or supply services, we consider these activities are appropriate to be subject to cost recovery arrangements.

**Spectrum licences**: spectrum licences are tradeable and technology-flexible (that is, the licence is not normally limited to any particular technology, system or service) and provide the right to access specified spectrum within a defined geographical area. Spectrum licences are mainly allocated by auction or, in limited circumstances, allocated for a pre-determined price.

We recover the cost of part of our spectrum management activities through the fees applicable to certain activities associated with spectrum licensing, as outlined in Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the [Radcoms](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2018C00916) Determination.

Device testing

Due to amendments made to the [Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Devices) Notice 2014](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017C01074), the ACMA no longer provides this device testing on a commercial basis. However, a fee (charged at a special hourly rate B – see Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination) has been retained to cover any special circumstances where we may be required to undertake testing in the future.

Examinations

Marine and amateur radio examinations are currently undertaken by a third party under ACMA approvals and delegations, complemented by deeds of agreement with the Commonwealth.

While the ACMA does not intend to conduct examinations under these arrangements, if a situation arise where we are required to provide the examination service, charges are intended to apply – see items 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 of Table 1 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination.

Interference investigations

We have adopted a policy for the management of interference to terrestrial television and radio broadcast reception using an evidence-based approach. According to the policy, a complainant is required to provide evidence to the ACMA to prove that their broadcast reception problems are not caused by faulty installations or by the viewer attempting to receive a broadcast signal from outside the coverage area.

To better focus our investigation activities, there is a cost recovery fee (see item 7.2.7 of Table 2 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination) for investigating a complaint of interference to television or radio broadcasting reception or the operation of a device. It is to be applied where:

the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant), and

the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference.

Satellite filing and coordination work

The filing and coordination of satellite networks with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is considered a spectrum management function under the ACMA Act. These activities are being carried out in accordance with the [Australian procedures for the coordination and notification of satellite systems](https://www.acma.gov.au/publications/2012-01/guide/australian-procedures-coordination-notification-satellite-systems). The fees for these services are contained in Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination (see Appendix A, Ref 7 to 10).

Emergency locating service

This service essentially refers to locating EPIRBs (emergency position indicating radio beacons), which are used by vessels of all kinds in distress to signal their location, or locating personal beacons designed to be attached to a life jacket or carried by an individual. This service is provided only to the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) for its search and rescue operations under a Memorandum of Understanding between the ACMA and AMSA. A fee for these services is charged at a special hourly rate A (specified in item 7.2.4 of Table 2 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination. See also Appendix A, Ref 65).

Other radiocommunications activities

We also issue duplicate instruments, letters of confirmation and copies of licences (see Table 1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination). Permits for non-standard and unlabelled devices are now issued under the Radiocommunications Equipment (General) Rules 2021 made by the ACMA under the Radiocommunications Act. The fees for these services are set out in Table 2 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination.

Digital radio multiplex transmitter licensing activity

Digital radio services are licensed, planned and operated under the provisions of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* and the Radiocommunications Act. The legislation sets the statutory basis for spectrum planning for digital radio, the allocation of digital radio multiplex transmitter (DRMT) licences and the access regime for multiplex capacity.

Unlike analog broadcasting, where each broadcaster has its own transmitter, in radio broadcasting using Digital Audio Broadcasting plus (DAB+) technology, individual broadcasters aggregate or multiplex their content onto one or more multiplex transmitters, using digital compression technology.

The foundation category 1 and category 2 DRMT licence application fees reflect the effort required to process and issue these licences. The fees are set out in sections 6 and 7 of the Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licence – Application Fee) Determination 2022 (Radio Multiplex Determination) (see Appendix A, Ref 104 and 105).

### 3.1.2 Telecommunications regulation, planning and licensing

Issue of licences and permits

Costs incurred by the ACMA in regulating the telecommunications industry are largely recovered under the Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) Act through the imposition of an annual carrier licence charge. However, several services for the telecommunications industry are recovered through fees set out in the Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022 (the Telecommunications Determination) (refer to Appendix A, Ref 106 to 108 and 113 to 127).

These include applications for:

a nominated carrier declaration (item 1.1 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Determination)

a written statement under paragraph 408(5)(a) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* in relation to labelling certification (item 7.1 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Determination)

a facility installation permit, including those relating to a public inquiry (Part 3 and Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Determination)

a submarine cable protection zone – declaration, variation or revocation (Part 5 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Determination)

submarine cable installation permits (Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Telecommunications Determination).

The fee for a carrier licence is set out under the Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Charges) (Application) Determination 2022 (Telco Carrier Licence Determination) (refer Appendix A, Ref 128).

Numbering activities

Following a competitive tender process in 2014, the Australian Government awarded ZOAK Pty Ltd (ZOAK) the contract to provide number allocation and administrative services for Australian telephone numbers via the Numbering System. The initial contract was for 7 years, from 3 August 2015 to 2 August 2022, and has been extended for another 2 years to 2 August 2024.

The ACMA imposes charges for certain numbering transactions in the Numbering System under the *Telecommunications Numbering Charges Act 1997* and the ACMA Act.

This CRIS relates to charges set by the Telecommunications Determination, made under section 60 of the ACMA Act, and includes charges for carriage service provider registrations, smartnumber account registrations and geographic number allocations (see Appendix A, Ref 108 to 112).

The Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) (Allocation Charge) Determination 2015, made under the Telecommunications Numbering Charges Act, covers all other number allocation charges, which are not required to comply with the Commonwealth Cost Recovery Policy and are considered a general taxation charge (see the Explanatory Memorandum to the Telecommunications Bill 1997).

### 3.1.3 Broadcasting regulation, planning and licensing

Issue of broadcasting licences

We issue licences that authorise the provision of commercial, community, international and subscription broadcasting services. The fees for these services are separate from the annual Commercial Broadcasting Tax established under the *Commercial Broadcasting (Tax) Act 2017*.

The administrative activities involved in the issue of international broadcasting licences, datacasting licences, subscription television broadcast licences and commercial broadcasting licences, as well as the giving of specified opinions by the ACMA under the Broadcasting Services Act, are specified in Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017 (Broadcasting Determination) and are listed in Appendix A (Ref 129 to 137).

Issue of community radio broadcasting licences

These activities include the allocation, renewal and transfer of long-term community broadcasting licences and the allocation of temporary community radio broadcasting licences under Parts 6 and 6A of the Broadcasting Services Act. The licensing arrangements for community broadcasting services aim to enhance the delivery of information and entertainment to local communities across Australia. Imposing a charge for these activities would act as a disincentive to provide an important service by the community broadcasting sector, which operates on a non-profit basis and is heavily reliant on volunteers. Therefore, we have formed the view that these activities should be funded from appropriation and are not cost recovery activities.

Provision of opinions, industry monitoring and compliance activities

Provision of opinions by the ACMA under sections 21 and 74 of the Broadcasting Services Act are subject to cost recovery charges. Opinions given under section 21 provide clarity to broadcasters about the category of broadcasting service their service falls within. Section 74 opinions advise an applicant whether a person is in a position to exercise control of a commercial television broadcasting licence, a commercial radio broadcasting licence, a satellite subscription television broadcasting licence, a newspaper or a company (see Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination and Appendix A, Ref 134 and 135).

Other activities include monitoring compliance with licence conditions, standards and codes of practice. These include compliance with the anti-siphoning rules, internet industry codes of practice, children’s television standards and disclosure standards. Currently these activities are not supported for cost recovery. These services will continue to be provided without specific charge.

Broadcasting investigations activities

These activities relate to audiences and the general community, rather than just the individual who has initiated a complaint or an individual licensee. It may also not be possible to precisely identify the entity or group of entities that create the regulatory need for these activities to develop a fee. Therefore, it is considered appropriate that the activity continue to be funded through appropriation.

## 3.2 Costs of performing ACMA activities

The costs incurred by the ACMA in executing our functions include direct, support and overhead costs.

Direct costs are those costs that can be directly attributed to the ACMA’s service provision. Direct costs include direct staff salaries and other expenses (for example, contractors, consultants, suppliers, office consumables, travel) that are incurred by the operational areas in carrying out the direct activities.

Support costs are the costs incurred by the ACMA’s support service areas, such as information technology, finance, human resources, facilities and legal. Support costs include all support staff salaries and other expenses (for example, contractors, consultants, suppliers, depreciation, occupancy) incurred by the relevant support areas. Overhead costs are costs incurred by the ACMA relating to depreciation and property operating expenses.

Support and overheads costs are allocated to direct activities using appropriate cost drivers (that is, average staffing levels).

### 3.2.1 Hourly rates

The standard hourly and additional or special ACMA hourly rates are based on the net cost of services incurred by the ACMA in executing our functions for the 2020–21 financial year. As no significant changes have occurred to our organisational and cost structures in 2021–22, we are proposing to maintain our special and standard hourly rates as per the previous rates implemented on 1 October 2022.

Standard hourly rate

The ACMA’s standard hourly rate of $226 was established by dividing the net cost of service by the total number of productive hours worked by staff providing direct services, including an attribution of all support and overhead costs.

The standard hourly rate has been consistently applied to all radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees, except those related to radiocommunications field operations, interference investigations and device testing (see section 9 of the Radiocommunications Determination, section 9 of the Telecommunications Determination and item 2 of Schedule 1 to the Broadcasting Determination).

Additional or special ACMA hourly rates

**Radiocommunications field operations and interference investigations (special hourly rate A)**: the special hourly rate ($255) relates to field operations and interference investigations and was established as this activity has a large operating cost, particularly fixed costs associated with operating vehicles fitted with technical equipment (see section 9 and items 7.2.3, 7.2.4 and 7.2.7 of Part 7 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination and Appendix A, Ref 64, 65 and 72).

**Testing of radiocommunications devices (special hourly rate B)**:currently the ACMA only provides this service, free of charge, to the Australian Federal Police and state/territory police. If required in the future by a third party, a special hourly rate B, calculated at $620, will be applied for device testing (see section 9 and subsection 3 of the Radiocommunications Determination and Appendix A, Ref 1).

## 3.3 Design of cost recovery fees

As part of the last Portfolio Charging Review, a bottom-up activity-based costing (ABC) process was undertaken to identify and document the underlying business processes and staffing effort required to provide each fee for service.

The calculation of fees is based on the ACMA’s hourly rate multiplied by the estimated time taken to conduct each activity. If the business processes and staffing effort were regular and consistent, a flat fee was applied across those activities. If it was irregular and/or inconsistent, a variable fee based on the actual time taken to deliver the service was applied. In addition, some broadcasting fees included other specific costs, such as the costs of gazettal and public notifications for issuing licences, where appropriate.

This methodology, which applies to all the fees outlined in Appendix A, has not changed from that implemented on 1 October 2022.

**Please note: changes to radiocommunications-related fees**

The proposed charges below to amateur radio and AWRL fees are not reflected in Appendix A of this CRIS. Any agreed changes will be implemented through amendments to the Radiocommunications Determination.

**3.3.1** **Amateur radio**

#### Amateur radio examinations

From February 2024, the ACMA will provide amateur radio qualifications and call-sign services itself, rather than the services being provided by a third party under ACMA approvals and delegations, and deeds of agreement with the Commonwealth. These new arrangements will start at the same time as class-licensing arrangements begin for amateur radio, under the proposed Radiocommunications (Amateur Stations) Class Licence 2023 (the Amateur Class Licence).

We are concurrently consulting on the new arrangements. Further details of the proposed arrangements are in the consultation paper, *Proposed amateur radio qualification and assessor accreditation arrangements*.

Under the proposed Amateur Class Licence, amateur radio qualifications issued by the ACMA will be called ‘ACMA recognition certificates’.

Under the proposed new arrangements, candidates can sit amateur radio examinations, free of charge, with an ACMA-accredited assessor. This will enable us to use the expertise of experienced amateur operators to conduct and assess examinations and help minimise costs for amateur radio examination candidates.

While the ACMA does not intend to conduct examinations ourselves under the new arrangements, if a situation arises where we are required to provide the examination service, we propose to amend items 4.1.1 to 4.1.3 of Table 1 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination (see Appendix A) to specify charges for this. The amount of the charge is the same as that currently specified in items 4.1.1 to 4.1.3, in relation to examinations conducted for the purposes of section 122 of the Radiocommunications Act. The proposed new description for the charge (and unchanged charge amount) is outlined below in Table 3.

#### Amateur radio qualifications

Under the proposed amateur radio qualification arrangements intended to apply from February 2024, the ACMA will be responsible for issuing the following ACMA recognition certificates to suitably qualified candidates under the proposed Amateur Class Licence:

ACMA recognition certificate (Advanced)

ACMA recognition certificate (Foundation)

ACMA recognition certificate (Standard).

Candidates who have successfully passed a recognised amateur radio examination or undertaken a RPL assessment can apply to the ACMA for an ACMA recognition certificate. The certificate issued will correspond to the type of examination undertaken and to the existing 3 types of amateur radio qualifications – Foundation, Standard and Advanced.

The proposed charge for this service is set out in Table 3below.

#### Amateur radio recognition of prior learning

The ACMA is proposing to recognise prior learning in deciding whether to give a person an ACMA recognition certificate under the proposed Amateur Class Licence. Overseas qualified amateurs who are seeking to gain an Australian qualification can either pass an examination, or undertake a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment with us, to be eligible to apply for an ACMA recognition certificate. As a result of an RPL assessment, the ACMA can also exempt a person from having to sit a component of an amateur examination.

RPL is a more time-intensive process for the ACMA and the proposed fees are structured accordingly. For example, an RPL assessment may involve detailed consideration of an applicant’s qualifications, liaison with an overseas amateur radio regulator to ascertain equivalency and an interview with the applicant.

RPL assessments from some jurisdictions are simpler than others. For example, Australia’s participation in the Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administration’s (CEPT) Recommendation [T/R 61-02](https://docdb.cept.org/download/2569) (Harmonised Amateur Radio Certificates) (HAREC) means that assessing the equivalency of overseas amateurs from HAREC participating countries is generally a much simpler process. This is because CEPT reviews relevant national examinations to ensure they correspond to the CEPT examination standard before that country is able to participate.

However, many other overseas jurisdictions do not have the same comparative amateur radio qualification levels or licence types, which means more work is needed to determine equivalency.

The proposed fee for RPL therefore varies, based on whether the applicant the holder of a HAREC or non‑HAREC qualification.

The proposed fees for the RPL service are set out in Table 3 below.

#### Amateur radio call signs

Call signs are a unique combination of letters and numbers that must be used for all on-air communications under the proposed Amateur Class Licence.

There are various types of call signs. Some are available only to operators who hold certain qualifications. There are also special call signs that can be issued for use in, for example, contests/competitions or certain Australian islands/external territories.

The call signs we issue conform with the requirements set out in Article 19 (Identification of stations) of the International Telecommunication Union’s Radio Regulations and our amateur call sign policy.

The charges for call-sign assignment services are set out below in Table 3.

1. Proposed charges under the new amateur radio arrangements from February 2024

| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Description** | **Fee** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Examinations | Conducting an examination in relation to the issue of an amateur radio:  ACMA recognition certificate (Advanced); or  ACMA recognition certificate (Standard). | $490.00 |
| Conducting an examination in relation to the issue of an amateur radio ACMA recognition certificate (Foundation). | $377.00 |
| Conducting an examination for a single module of an examination in relation to the issue of an amateur radio:  ACMA recognition certificate (Advanced);  ACMA recognition certificate (Standard); or  ACMA recognition certificate (Foundation). | $264.00 |
| 2 | ACMA recognition certificates | Considering an application for the issue of, and issuing (if applicable), any of the following ACMA recognition certificates in accordance with proposed Amateur Class Licence:  ACMA recognition certificate (Advanced);  ACMA recognition certificate (Foundation);  ACMA recognition certificate (Standard). | $45.70 |
| 3 | Recognition of prior learning (RPL) – HAREC | Considering an application for RPL made by a person who holds a Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate (HAREC).[[1]](#footnote-2) | $75.35 |
| 4 | RPL – Non-HAREC | Considering an application for RPL made by a person who holds a qualification or licence other than a HAREC.[[2]](#footnote-3) | $188.35 |
| 5 | Call signs | Considering an application for the assignment of a call sign of any of the following types under the proposed Amateur Class Licence, and assigning a call sign: | |
| Application for the next available call sign, not selected from the public list of available call signs. | $30.15 |
| Application specifying preferred call signs, where:  the first and second preferences are from the public list of available call signs; and  both preferences consist of either:  prefix VK 1, 5, 6, 7 or 8, with 2 letters following the prefix; or  prefix VK and any single digit from 1 to 8, with 3 letters following the prefix. | $41.45 |
| Application specifying preferred call signs, where the first preference consists of:  prefix VK 2, 3 or 4, with 2 letters following the prefix. | $52.75 |
| Application for a ‘special event call sign’, which is an application for:  a temporary call sign attributable for a special event; or  a call sign with prefix VK9 or VK0. | $52.75 |

### 3.3.2 Area-wide licences

The area-wide licence (AWL) type is a transmitter licence type introduced in response to changes in technology and requests from spectrum users for additional flexibility within the apparatus licensing system. Currently the charges associated with the issue and variation of AWLs are categorised as:

**FSS-only AWL:** anAWL that includes a condition that only authorises the operation of a fixed earth station

**standard AWL:** an AWL that is not an FSS-only AWL.

The current charges associated with the issue of AWLs are defined in Table 4 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination. The charges associated with the variation of AWLs are set in Table 7 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination.

From March 2024, we are proposing to issue both AWLs and AWRLs in the upcoming allocation process for apparatus licences in the 3.8 GHz band in metropolitan and regional areas and are proposing to introduce additional charges for the issue of an AWRL. We are also intending to amend the charges for standard AWLs to facilitate consistent charges between AWRLs and AWLs.

Applicants for AWRLs will have to pay a charge for consideration of an application for an AWRL(see Table 4). If the application is contested as part of an ‘application window’ process, there will be an additional charge to cost recover the additional activities (assessing the application against applications made for a standard AWL or another AWRL) undertaken by the ACMA.

The new issue and variation charges for the AWRL are the same as the existing charges for a standard AWL, as both licence types are substantially similar and the activities and associated costs of assessing applications are equivalent.

1. Proposed charges relating to the issue and variation of an AWRL from March 2024

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Description** | **Fee** |
| 1 | AWRL | Considering an application for an AWRL, and issuing it (if applicable) | $847.00 |
| 2 | AWRL – further charges | Further charges related to processing an application for the issue of an AWRL (*the first application*),where the ACMA is required to assess the first application against one or more other applications for a standard AWL or for an AWRL  Note: If further charges are applicable, the ACMA will apportion the charge so that all applications that are assessed against each other will incur the same additional charge, determined using the hourly rate | The amount is calculated using the following formula:  THR  N  where:  *THR* is the total hourly rate (the hourly rate multiplied by the time taken to assess each of the first application and any other application against which the first application is assessed);  *N* is the number of applications for the licence against which the first application is assessed |
| 3 | AWL – further charges | The Radiocommunications Determination already sets out a further charge when an application for a standard AWL has to be assessed against one or more other applications for a standard AWL. The ACMA intends to amend this so that it also applies where the application for a standard AWL has to be assessed against one or more applications for an AWRL, in addition to any other applications for a standard AWL | The amount is calculated using the following formula:  THR  N  where:  *THR* is the total hourly rate (the hourly rate multiplied by the time taken to assess each of the first application and any other application against which the first application is assessed;  *N* is the number of applications for the licence against which the first application is assessed |
| 4 | AWRL – varying licence conditions | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the condition of an AWRL (and varying it if applicable). | $847.00 |

**Please note: the above proposed charges to amateur radio and AWRLs are not reflected in Appendix A of this CRIS.**

# 4. Risk assessment

The ACMA has carried out a risk assessment for this cost recovery arrangement during the review process, based on the assessment of the criteria in the [Charging Risk Assessment](https://www.finance.gov.au/resource-management/charging-framework/risk-assessment-template/).

The overall rating given to this cost recovery arrangement is low. The type of cost recovery charges are fees only. There are no complexities involved with this charging mechanism as the fees for the services will continue to be charged using the current methodology as outlined in section 3.2: Costs of performing ACMA activities and section 3.3: Design of cost recovery fees, of this CRIS. There is minimal or no change estimated in the total annual revenue for the activities.

# 5. Stakeholder engagement

We published a draft CRIS on our website from 5 June to 7 July 2023 and sought comments from telecommunications carriers and CSPs, broadcasters, radiocommunications licensees and industry associations, as part of the consultation process.

We received 5 submissions: 4 from members of the public and 1 from the Internet Association of Australia.

Some of the key issues raised in their submissions were:

concerns relating to the fees for amateur proficiency examinations and the ambiguity around the relationship between the fees proposed in the CRIS and the changes proposed to the class-licensing arrangements

concerns that the draft fees CRIS did not provide sufficient detail or information to facilitate understanding of the ACMA’s work and productivity to justify its fees.

To help address these concerns, we have updated this draft CRIS and are undertaking further consultation to provide more certainty around the charging arrangements.

In addition, we are consulting on fees for the proposed new qualification framework, call sign assignment and accreditation scheme for amateur radio.

We are also proposing a change to the existing fees referred to and listed in items 4.1.1 to 4.1.3 of Table 1 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 to the Radiocommunications Determination, which relate to the ACMA conducting examinations of specified kinds for amateur radio.

Proposed fees for the new amateur radio qualification framework and call sign arrangements are outlined in Table 3 of this CRIS.

We note IAA requested additional disclosure in relation to ACMA’s revenue and related expenses in Table 6, under section 7A. We have updated this CRIS to provide further commentary on the breakdown of the actual cost recovery revenue and the corresponding expenses set out in Table 6 under section 7A.

# 6. Financial estimates

Table 5 provides the estimated cost recovery revenue and expenses for the financial years 2023–24 to 2026–27.

Estimated cost recovery revenue and expenses

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fee item | Budget year  2023–24  $million | Forward estimate 1  2024–25  $million | Forward estimate 2  2025–26  $million | Forward estimate 3  2026–27  $million |
| Radiocommunications fees\* | 2.58 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.67 |
| Telecommunications fees | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Broadcasting fees | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Total revenue | 2.79 | 2.88 | 2.88 | 2.88 |
| Total expenses | 2.79 | 2.88 | 2.88 | 2.88 |
| Balance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

\* *Includes estimated 2023–24 part-year impact of charges under the proposed amateur radio qualification framework and call sign arrangements (from February 2024), proposed charges relating to the issue of an AWRL (from March 2024) and full-year impact from 2024–25 onwards.*

# 7A. Financial performance

Table 6 provides historical revenue and expenses for the past 5 financial years.

Actual cost recovery revenue and expenses

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fee item | 2018–19  $million | 2019–20  $million | 2020–21  $million | 2021–22  $million | 2022–23  $million |
| Radiocommunications fees | 4.14 | 3.38 | 3.43 | 3.18 | 2.53 |
| Telecommunications fees | 0.21 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.19 |
| Broadcasting fees | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Total revenue | 4.37 | 3.54 | 3.65 | 3.33 | 2.74 |
| Total expenses | 4.37 | 3.54 | 3.65 | 3.33 | 2.74 |
| Balance | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

\*Note: At the time of publication, the CRIS has been updated to reflect actuals until 30 June 2023.

A rigorous activity-based costing process was undertaken by the ACMA as part of its portfolio charging review to identify and document the actual underlying business processes and staffing effort required to provide each service. The hourly rate was established by dividing the ACMA’s net cost of service[[3]](#footnote-4) by the total number of productive hours worked by staff providing direct services, including an attribution of all support and overhead costs for the 2020–21 financial year. The standard hourly rate has been consistently applied to all radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting fees, except those related to radiocommunications field operations, interference investigations and testing of devices. As no significant changes have occurred to the ACMA’s organisational and cost structures in 2021–22, our special and standard hourly rates have been maintained as per the previous rates implemented on 1 October 2022.

Actual revenue and expenses for 2022–23, particularly in relation to radiocommunications fees, reflects the expected decrease in processing applications associated with radiocommunications frequency assignment certificates electronically and considering applications associated with varying conditions of assigned licences.

The most common licences[[4]](#footnote-5) issued or varied are:

ambulatory system land mobile

land mobile system greater than 30 MHz

fixed licence (point-to-point station)

Public Mobile Telecommunication Service (PMTS) Class B (Public Telecommunications Service (PTS) licences.

The majority of the broadcasting revenue related to commercial radio and television broadcasting service licence. There was an increase in revenue relating to telecommunications fees, due mainly to an increase in demand for nominated carrier declarations. Refer to Appendix A for information on the various ACMA fee types.

# 7B. Non-financial performance

We are responsible for the regulation of broadcasting, radiocommunications, telecommunications and some online content. Our key performance indicators for our deliverables are:

Spectrum users can access spectrum on terms and conditions appropriate to meet their needs, subject to other users and government policy objectives.

Licences are allocated within statutory timeframes and the outsourcing of the numbering function realises a reduction in administrative costs.

Interference complaints are resolved within published timeframes and in a cost-effective manner.

Law enforcement, emergency and national security service providers are appropriately and reasonably supported by the ACMA and telecommunications industry.

Telecommunications safeguards, including those associated with Australia’s broadband network, protect the interests of citizens and small businesses who purchase or use telecommunications services.

Broadcasting safeguards reflect community standards and citizens have effective and accessible avenues of complaint for broadcast content that breaches community standards.

Internet providers, critical infrastructure providers and other organisations have access to information that enables them to assist citizens and small businesses to interact securely and safely with the digital networked economy.

The actual performance for the ACMA’s deliverables for the 2022–23 financial year is expected to be published on our website towards the end of 2023.

# 8. Key forward dates and events

The key forward events and dates for this CRIS update are set out in Table 5.

1. Key forward dates and events

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Key events | Indicative date |
| Next scheduled update of financial outcomes | July 2024 |
| Next scheduled portfolio charging review | 2025–26 |

# 9. CRIS approval and change register

1. Change register

| Date | Description | Approved by | Comments |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2023 | Approval of the  2023–24 CRIS | Minister for Communications |  |
| 2023 | Certification of the 2023–24 CRIS | ACMA Chair |  |
| 29 August – 26 September 2023 | Additional consultation on the draft CRIS | ACMA Authority | Proposed charges to accommodate a new qualification framework and accreditation scheme for amateur radio and proposed charges relating to issue of AWRLs |
| 5 June – 7 July 2023 | Consultation on the draft CRIS | ACMA Chair |  |
| 1 September 2022 | Approval of the  2022–23 CRIS | Minister for Communications | Changes to the ACMA fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services and to remake relevant charges determinations |
| 11 August 2022 | Certification of the 2022–23 CRIS | ACMA Chair |
| 27 June – 25 July 2022 | Consultation for 4 weeks on the draft CRIS |  |
| 27 March 2017 | Changes made to interference investigation activity description in sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.3 of the CRIS and activity 166 of Appendix A of the CRIS | ACMA Authority | Changes to the ACMA fees for radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting services to remake relevant charges determinations, which were due to sunset on 1 April 2017 |
| 23 March 2017 | Approval of the updated CRIS – version 2 | Minister for Communications |
| 21 February 2017 | Certification of the updated CRIS – version 2 | ACMA Chair |
| 2 July 2015 | Approval to the addendum 1 | Minister for Communications | Changes to fees for telecommunications numbering activities |
| 24 June 2015 | Certification of the addendum 1 | ACMA Chair |
| 2 October 2014 | Approval of the CRIS –version 1 | Minister for Communications |  |
| 25 September 2014 | Certification of the CRIS – version 1 | ACMA Chair |  |

# Acronyms and shortened forms

ACMA Australian Communications and Media Authority

ACMA Act *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*

AMC Australian Maritime College

AMSA Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AWL area-wide licence

AWRL area-wide receive licence

Broadcasting Services Act *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*

CRIS Cost Recovery Implementation Statement

DRMT digital radio multiplex transmitter

EPIRB emergency position indicating radio beacon

EROU enhanced rights-of-use

ITU International Telecommunication Union

Telecommunications *Telecommunications (Numbering Charges) Act 1997*  
Numbering Charges Act

Numbering Plan Telecommunications Numbering Plan 2015

Radiocommunications Act *Radiocommunications Act 1992*

Radiocommunications Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022   
Determination

Telecommunications Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022

Determination

# Appendix A – Fees for the ACMA’s cost recovery activities

Please note the proposed charges to amateur radio and AWRLs are not reflected in the table below. Refer to sections 3.1.1, 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 of this CRIS for details on the proposed charges.

## Fees under the Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2022

| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Relevant section** | **Description** | **Fee** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | **Device testing** | [Sch 1 Part 1 Table 1 (Item 1.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Testing (on request by a person other than a member of a police force of a State or Territory or the Australian Federal Police) of radiocommunications devices (other than a device that is subject to a permanent ban) for compliance with the Radiocommunications Act and instruments made under that Act. | Special hourly rate B |
| 2 | **Documents** | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 1 (Item 7.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Issuing a duplicate document of any kind or, where such duplicate document cannot be issued, a letter of confirmation. | $38.00 |
| 3 | **Examinations** | [Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an:  amateur licence (amateur advanced station); or  amateur licence (amateur standard station). | $490.00 |
| 4 | [Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D13) | Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an amateur licence (amateur foundation station). | $377.00 |
| 5 | Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.3) | Conducting an examination for a single module of an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of a certificate of proficiency that relates to an:  amateur licence (amateur advanced station)  amateur licence (amateur standard station)  amateur licence (amateur foundation station). | $264.00 |
| 6 | [Sch 1 Part 4 Table 1 (Item 4.1.4)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D35) | Conducting an examination of a kind specified in paragraph 122(1)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act in relation to the issue of any of the following kinds of certificates of proficiency:  Marine Radio Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency;  Marine Radio Operator’s VHF Certificate of Proficiency;  Marine Satellite Communications Certificate of Endorsement. | $490.00 |
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| 7 | **Satellite filing and coordination** | [Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (item 6.1.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Satellite filing application – completion of satellite filing assessment (including all work done after the initial assessment of the application and up to when the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to file the application with the ITU) – where Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant. | Hourly rate |
| 8 | [Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D28) | Assessing an application to file a satellite system with the ITU, consisting of work done during the period commencing upon receipt by the ACMA of an application to file a satellite system with the ITU and ending when the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to file the application – where Australia has previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant. | Hourly rate |
| 9 | [Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.4)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D43) | Satellite system support work: work undertaken by the ACMA in support of existing or proposed Australian satellite systems (excluding any work done under items 6.1.1, 6.1.2 or 6.1.3). | Hourly rate |
| 10 | [Sch 1 Part 6 Table 1 (Item 6.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Satellite filing application – initial assessment and consultation with applicant in relation to an application to file a satellite system with the ITU – where Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant. | $1,130.00 |
| 11 | **Assigned licences** | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) aeronautical licence (aeronautical assigned system station). | $500.00 per spectrum access |
| 12 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.16)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E276) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an aircraft licence (aircraft assigned station), and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | $500.00 per licence |
| 13 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.10)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D22) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a narrowband area service station licence, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | $565.00 per spectrum access |
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| 14 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.9 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D42) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) earth licence (mobile earth station). | $546.00 per spectrum access |
| 15 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.9 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D42) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) earth licence (fixed earth station). | $546.00 per spectrum access |
| 16 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) fixed licence (point-to-multipoint station). | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 17 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4(c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) fixed licence (point-to-multipoint – land mobile spectrum). | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 18 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) fixed licence (point-to-multipoint system). | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 19 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (d))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (d) fixed licence (point-to-point station). | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 20 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.4 (e))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (e) fixed licence (900MHz studio to transmitter link station). | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 21 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (d))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (d) fixed licence (point-to-point (self-coordinated) station). | $471.00 per licence |
| 22 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) fixed licence (point-to-point (5.8 GHz band) station). | $471.00 per licence |
| 23 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (d))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D79) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (d) fixed licence (television outside broadcast station). | $482.00 per spectrum access |
| 24 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2  (Item 2.2.14 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D79) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) fixed licence (television outside broadcast system). | $482.00 per licence |
| 25 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) land mobile licence (land mobile system 0–30 MHz). | $490.00 per spectrum access |
| 26 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D117) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) land mobile licence (land mobile system greater than 30 MHz). | $482.00 per spectrum access |
| 27 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D117) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) land mobile licence (CB repeater station). | $482.00 per spectrum access |
| 28 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D197) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a land mobile licence (ambulatory station) where:  (a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and  (b) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference. | $444.00 per spectrum access |
| 29 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D197) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a land mobile licence (ambulatory station) or a land mobile licence (ambulatory system) where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | $471.00 per spectrum access |
| 30 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (d))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (d) land mobile licence (paging system - interior paging). | $490.00 per spectrum access |
| 31 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) land mobile licence (paging system - exterior). | $490.00 per spectrum access |
| 32 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) land mobile licence (PABX cordless telephone service). | $490.00 per spectrum access |
| 33 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) maritime coast licence (major coast A station). | $490.00 per licence |
| 34 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.6 (e))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (e) maritime coast licence (limited coast assigned system). | $490.00 per spectrum access |
| 35 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) maritime coast licence (major coast B station). | $490.00 per licence |
| 36 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (d))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (d) maritime ship licence (ship station class B assigned). | $490.00 per licence |
| 37 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (e))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (e) maritime ship licence (ship station class C assigned). | $490.00 per licence |
| 38 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.14 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D117) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) outpost licence (outpost assigned station). | $482.00 per licence |
| 39 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.5 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D117) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) radiodetermination licence. | $482.00 per spectrum access |
| 40 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.8)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D136) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a scientific licence (scientific assigned station), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | $520.00 per spectrum access |
| 41 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.18 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D157) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) space licence. | $576.00 per licence |
| 42 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.18 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D157) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) space receive licence. | $576.00 per licence |
| 43 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.15 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D98) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) major coast receive licence. | $490.00 per licence |
| 44 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.17)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D42) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an earth receive licence and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | $546.00 per licence |
| 45 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) fixed receive licence. | $500.00 per spectrum access |
| 46 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 1 (Item 3.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D24) | Consideration of an application for a provisional international broadcasting certificate made under section 131AE of Radiocommunications Act, and issuing it if applicable. | $113.00 |
| 47 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.11)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering an application for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act (other than a licence referred to in item 2.2.12) and issuing it (if applicable), where:  (a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate;  (b) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to an event with a duration of less than 2 weeks;  (c) all the applications in the group are made at the same time;  (d) all the applications are processed using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and  (e) the licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences:  (i) is not to cause interference, and  (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services. | $500.00 per licence |
| 48 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.12)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering an application for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act and issuing it (if applicable), where:  (a) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate;  (b) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to military or other defence manoeuvres involving simulated wartime operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months;  (c) all applications in the group are made at the same time;  (d) all the applications are processed using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and  (e) the licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences is not to cause interference, and will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services. | $500.00 per licence |
| 49 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 3 (Item 2.3.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E2) | Considering an application to participate in a price-based allocation of an HPON licence in accordance with the HPON Determination. | $471.00 |
| 50 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.7 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (c) broadcasting licence (high frequency). | $500.00 per spectrum access |
| 51 | **Non-assigned licences** | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (a) an amateur licence where the applicant holds any of the following kinds of certificates of proficiency:  (i) Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced);  (ii) Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Standard);  (iii) Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation). | $36.00 |
| 52 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (b) maritime coast licence (limited coast non-assigned station). | $36.00 |
| 53 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (c))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (c) maritime coast licence (limited coast marine rescue station). | $36.00 |
| 54 | Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (d)) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (d) outpost licence (outpost non-assigned station). | $36.00 |
| 55 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (e))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (e) scientific licence (scientific non-assigned station). | $36.00 |
| 56 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (f))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (f) maritime ship licence (ship station class B non-assigned). | $36.00 |
| 57 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (g))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D20) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (g) maritime ship licence (ship station class C non-assigned). | $36.00 |
| 58 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (h))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D20) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (h) fixed licence (sound outside broadcast station). | $36.00 |
| 59 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 5 (Item 2.5.1 (i))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D11) | Considering an application for the issue of any of the following non-assigned apparatus licences and issuing the licence (if applicable):  (i) fixed licence (temporary fixed link station). | $36.00 |
| 60 | **Renewals** | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (Item 2.6.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D3) | Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that does not include a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable), where:  (a) the application for renewal;  (b) payment of the charge specified in column 3; and  (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act; are received while the licence is in force or within 60 days after the expiry date of the licence:  (d) in the case of a fixed receive licence — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of reception;  (e) in the case of a broadcasting licence for the operation of a broadcast service station — per licence;  (f) in the case of a fixed licence (point to point (self-coordinated)) station — per licence;  (g) in the case of a fixed licence (point to point (5.8 GHz band) station) — per licence;  (h) in the case of PTS licence (PMTS Class B) or PTS licence (PMTS Class C) – per licence;  (i) for any other assigned licence – for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission; and(j) for any other non-assigned licence – per licence.  Note: Subsection 129(10) of the Radiocommunications Act specifies the circumstances in which an application for renewal is deemed to have been made. | $4.00 |
| 61 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 6 (Item 2.6.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Considering an application for the renewal of an assigned apparatus or a non-assigned apparatus licence that includes a renewal statement or a renewal application period statement and renewing it (if applicable).  Note: Subsection 129(10) of the Radiocommunications Act specifies the circumstances in which an application for renewal is deemed to have been made. | Hourly rate |
| 62 |  | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D2) | The provision of radiofrequency assignment and licensing services, including the issuing of licences not otherwise specified in this instrument. | Hourly rate |
| 63 | **General radiocommunications services** | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D13) | The provision of technical radiofrequency services, other than:  (a) services requiring field officers; and  (b) the performance of the ACMA’s additional functions under paragraph 11(1)(c) of the ACMA Act; and  (c) services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB). | Hourly rate |
| 64 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D34) | The provision of technical radiofrequency services requiring field officers, other than:  (a) the performance of the ACMA’s additional functions under paragraph 11(1)(c) of the ACMA Act; and  (b) services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB). | Special hourly rate A |
| 65 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.4)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D203) | The provision of technical radiofrequency services to trace the location of an emergency position indicating radio beacon station (EPIRB). | Special hourly rate A |
| 66 | **Miscellaneous** | Sch 1 Part 2 Table 8 (Item 2.8.1) | Consideration of an application for the transfer of one or more apparatus licences under section 131AA of the Radiocommunications Act, and transferring the licence if applicable. | $94.00 |
| 67 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E2) | Considering the establishment of a credit account without proceeding to establish the account. | $161.70 |
| 68 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 3 (Item 7.3.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E202) | Assessing an application for a General Licensing Accreditation under the Accreditation Rules, and giving the accreditation if applicable. | $546.00 |
| 69 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 3 (Item 7.3.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E218) | Assessing an application for a Specific Licensing Accreditation under the Accreditation Rules, and giving the accreditation if applicable. | $286.00 |
| 70 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.5)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E57) | Supply of an adjacent services listing. | Hourly rate |
| 71 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.6)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E69) | Supply of a frequency scan report. | Hourly rate |
| 72 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 2 (Item 7.2.7)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D203) | Investigating the cause of interference to:  (a) radio or television broadcasting reception; or  (b) the operation of a radiocommunications device; in circumstances where:  (c) the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant); and  (d) the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference. | Special hourly rate A |
| 73 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!H13) | Establishment of a credit account. | $285.00 |
| 74 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E26) | Annual fee for the maintenance of a credit account including provision of monthly statements and answering basic account enquiries (one per month) (annual base maintenance fee) – where the account has been established and maintained for the whole of a financial year. | $715.00 |
| 75 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.4)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E26) | Annual base maintenance fee – where the account has been established and maintained for only a part of a financial year. | For each portion of the financial year for which the credit account is maintained – the proportion of $715 equal to the proportion of the financial year for which the credit account is maintained, rounded in accordance with section 16. |
| 76 | [Sch 1 Part 7 Table 4 (Item 7.4.5)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Providing support services for credit account holders in addition to services covered by the annual base maintenance fee. | Hourly rate |
| 77 | **Spectrum licences** | [Sch 1 Part 5 Table 1 (Item 5.1.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Considering a request to vary a spectrum licence under section 72 of the Radiocommunications Act, and varying it if applicable. | Hourly rate |
| 78 | [Sch 1 Part 5 Table 1 (Item 5.1.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E2) | Processing registration of an assignment of all or part of a spectrum licence under section 86 of the Radiocommunications Act, including doing anything the ACMA considers necessary or convenient to do in order to give effect to the assignment in accordance with section 87 of the Radiocommunications Act. | $38.00 |
| 79 | **PTS licences** | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) PTS licence (PMTS Class B). | $471.00 per licence |
| 80 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.13 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D61) | Considering an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, and issuing it (if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) PTS licence (PMTS Class C). | $471.00 per licence |
| 81 | **Varying a licence** | Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.1) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence or a non-assigned licence (and varying it if applicable) where:  (a) the licence is of a kind mentioned in an item in Tables 2, 3 or 5 of Part 2 of Schedule 1;  (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in any other item in this table; and  (c) technical coordination is not required. | $36.00 |
| 82 | Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.2) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence, and varying it if applicable (other than an LPON licence) where:  (a) the licence is mentioned in an item in Tables 2 or 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 1; and  (b) the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and  (c) in considering the application, the ACMA is required to perform technical coordination. | The applicable charge for issuing the licence, as specified in the relevant item in Tables 2 or 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 |
| 83 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 7 (item 2.7.5)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an LPON licence (and varying it if applicable), where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person. | Hourly rate |
| 84 | Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.3) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of an assigned licence of a kind mentioned in Table 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1, (other than a licence to which item 2.7.4 applies), and varying it if applicable, where:  (a) the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person; and  (b) in considering the application, the ACMA is not required to perform technical coordination. | $26.00 for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the application relates |
| 85 | Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.4) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of any of the following licences (and varying it if applicable) where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) earth licence (fixed earth station);  (b) earth licence (mobile earth station);  (c) space licence;  (d) space receive licence. | $102.00 for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the application relates |
| 86 | [Part 2 Table 7 (Item 2.7.6)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!F2) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of a FSS only area-wide licence (and varying it if applicable). | $696.00 |
| 87 | [Part 2 Table 7 (item 2.7.7)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!G2) | Considering an application under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary the conditions of a standard area-wide licence (and varying it if applicable). | $847.00 |
| 88 |  | Part 2 Table 1 (Item 2.1.1) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of an assigned apparatus licence (other than a licence of a type mentioned in item 2.1.2), where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person.  Note: All frequency assignments associated with transmitter licences are chargeable. Frequency assignments associated with receiver licences are only chargeable if there are no transmit spectrum accesses on the same licence. | $26.00 per spectrum access |
| 89 |  | [Part 2 Table 1 (Item 2.1.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E258) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) earth licence (fixed earth station);  (b) earth licence (mobile earth station);  (c) space licence;  (d) space receive licence.  Note: All frequency assignments associated with transmitter licences are chargeable. Frequency assignments associated with receiver licences are only chargeable if there are no transmit spectrum accesses on the same licence. | $102.00 per spectrum access |
| 90 |  | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (a))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D244) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (a) amateur licence (amateur beacon station). | $177.00 per licence |
| 91 |  | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 2 (Item 2.2.1 (b))](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D244) | Considering each frequency assignment requested in an application under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of any of the following licences, where the application is not accompanied by a frequency assignment certificate issued by an accredited person:  (b) amateur licence (amateur repeater station). |
| 92 | **Area-wide licences** | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!F2) | Considering an application for the issue of a FSS only area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable). | $696.00 |
| 93 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!G2) | Considering an application for a standard area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable), where the ACMA is not required to assess the application against an application for an area-wide licence made by another person. | $847.00 |
| 94 | [Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!G2) | Considering an application for the issue of a standard area-wide licence, and issuing it (if applicable), where the ACMA is required to assess the application against applications for an area-wide licence made by other persons. | $847.00 |
| 95 | Sch 1 Part 2 Table 4 (Item 2.4.4) | Further charges related to the processing of an application for the issue of a standard area-wide licence (the first application) where the ACMA is required to assess the first application against one or more other applications for an area-wide licence.  Note: If further charges are applicable, the ACMA will apportion the charge so that all applications that are assessed against each other will incur the same additional charge, determined using the hourly rate. | The amount worked out using the following formula:  **THR**  **N+1**  where:  **THR** means the total hourly rate, an amount worked out by multiplying the hourly rate by the time taken to assess each of the first application and any other application against which the first application is assessed;  **N** means the number of applications for the licence against which the first application is assessed. |
| 96 | **Equipment Rules documents** | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D3) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit which authorises one or more of the actions specified in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable):  for the first application for a permit by a person. | $1,525.00 |
| 97 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D27) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit which authorises one or more of the actions specified in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable):  for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind. | $621.00 |
| 98 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D16) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit which only authorises the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable):  for the first application for a permit by a person. | $791.00 |
| 99 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D40) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit which only authorises the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d) of the Equipment Rules (and issuing the permit, if applicable):  for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind.  Note: This fee applies to permits that authorise only the supply of unlabelled devices. | $565.00 |
| 100 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D3) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit (and issuing the permit if applicable) which authorises one or more of the actions mentioned in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c), and the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d), of the Equipment Rules:  for the first application for a permit by a person. | $1,525.00 |
| 101 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 2 (Item 3.2.3)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D27) | Considering an application for the issue of a permit (and issuing the permit if applicable) which authorises one or more of the actions mentioned in paragraphs 38(4)(a), (b) and (c), and the action specified in paragraph 38(4)(d), of the Equipment Rules:  for subsequent applications for a permit by a person who already holds a permit of the same kind. | $621.00 |
| 102 | **Banned equipment** | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 3 (item 3.3.1)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Consideration of an application made under clause 3 of Schedule 1 to the Exemption Determination for the making of a notifiable instrument naming a person for the purposes of section 9 and/or paragraph 11(m) of the Exemption Determination (whether or not the application is granted). | Hourly rate |
| 103 | [Sch 1 Part 3 Table 3 (item 3.3.2)](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Making a notifiable instrument (new instrument) under subclause 1(1) of Schedule 1 to the Exemption Determination naming a person for the purposes of section 9 and/or paragraph 11(m) of the Exemption Determination, where a notifiable instrument (previous instrument) has already been made naming the same person, and the new instrument is made either while the previous instrument is still in force, or within 3 months after the previous instrument has ceased to be in force. | Hourly rate |

## Fees under the Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licences – Application Fee) Determination 2022

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| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Relevant section** | **Description** | **Fee** |
| 104 | **Digital radio multiplex transmitter licences** | [Section 6](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E2) | Amount of application fee – foundation category 1 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence. | $1,130.00 |
| 105 | [Section 7](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!E19) | Amount of application fee – foundation category 2 digital radio multiplex transmitter licence. | $1,130.00 |

## Fees under the Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2022

| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Relevant section** | **Description** | **Fee** |
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| 106 | **Nominated carrier declaration** **charges** | [Sch 1 – Part 1, Item 1.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I2) | Making an application mentioned in section 77 of the Telecommunications Act for a nominated carrier declaration in relation to one or more specified network units. | $2,237.00 |
| 107 | **Connection permits** | [Sch 1 - Part 7, Item 7.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Activities of an ACMA official acting as a certification body in connection with dealing with an application for a written statement under paragraph 408 (5) (a) of the Telecommunications Act. | Hourly rate |
| 108 | **Numbers under Numbering Plan** | [Sch 1 – Part 2 item 2.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I2) | Making an application mentioned in paragraph 457 (1) (a) of the Telecommunications Act for the allocation of a number otherwise than in accordance with an allocation system determined under section 463 of the Telecommunications Act (1) For an application made under Part 2 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more standard units of geographic numbers. | $57.00 |
| 109 | (2) For an application made under Part 3 of Chapter 6 of the numbering plan for allocation of one or more geographic numbers. | $57.00 |
| 110 | (3) For any other application made under the numbering plan for allocation of a number. | Zero |
| 111 | [Sch 1 – Part 2, item 2.2](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I16) | Making an application under subsection 121(1) of the numbering plan for registration of a carriage service provider under section 122 of the numbering plan. | $57.00 |
| 112 | [Sch 1 – Part 2, item 2.3](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I23) | Registering to use the electronic system, made available by the ACMA, for EROU applicants to apply with a registered carriage service provider under section 73 of the numbering plan for the initial allocation of an unassigned unallocated smartnumber, and for EROU-holders to manage their enhanced rights of use. | $57.00 |
| 113 | **Facility installation permits** | [Sch 1 – Part 3, item 3.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I2) | Deposit to accompany a facility installation permit application. | $9,108.00 |
| 114 | [Sch 1 – Part 3, item 3.2](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I21) | Activities of ACMA official in connection with dealing with a facility installation permit application that does not relate to the conduct of a public inquiry in relation to the permit. | Hourly rate |
| 115 | **Facility installation permits – public inquiry** | [Sch 1 – Part 4, item 4.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I29) | Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by ACMA for the holding of a public inquiry. | $57,385.00 |
| 116 | [Sch 1 – Part 4, item 4.2](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I56) | Activities of ACMA official in relation to the holding of a public inquiry. | Hourly rate |
| 117 | [Sch 1 – Part 4, item 4.3](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I64) | Any other expenses incurred by the ACMA not included in item 4.2 in relation to the holding of a public inquiry. | Actual costs |
| 118 | **Declare, vary or revoke a protection zone** | [Sch 1 – Part 5, item 5.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I2) | Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request. | $161,251.00 |
| 119 | [Sch 1 – Part 5, item 5.2](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I37) | Deposit payable on account of the expenses to be incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (revocation) request or a protection zone (variation) request. | $136,278.00 |
| 120 | [Sch 1 – Part 5, item 5.3](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!D52) | Charges for the activities of ACMA official in relation to a:  (a) protection zone (declaration) request;  (b) protection zone (revocation) request;  (c) protection zone (variation) request. | Hourly rate |
| 121 | Sch 1 – Part 5, item 5.4 | External costs incurred by the ACMA in relation to a protection zone (declaration) request, protection zone (revocation) request or protection zone (variation) request including, but not limited to, the following:  (a) advertising costs;  (b) venue hire and catering costs;  (c) travel expenses;  (d) consultation costs. | Actual costs |
| 122 | **Submarine cables** | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.1](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I2) | Protection zone installation permit application – charge for the purposes of clause 53 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a protection zone installation permit application. | $5,123.00 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application) |
| 123 | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.2](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I24) | Protection zone installation permit – considering and processing an application under clause 61 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a protection zone installation permit. | $1,394.00 |
| 124 | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.3](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I38) | Non-protection zone installation permit application – charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to considering and processing a non-protection zone installation permit application, excluding the additional charges mentioned at items 6.4 and 6.5. | $5,951.00 (for each submarine cable the subject of the application) |
| 125 | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.4](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I60) | Non-protection zone installation permit application – deposit payable on account of the charges at item 6.5. | $25,000.00 |
| 126 | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.5](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I67) | Non-protection zone installation permit application – charge for the purposes of clause 66 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act, in relation to external costs for the use of external consultants in considering a non-protection zone installation permit application or a linked non-protection zone installation permit application. | Actual costs |
| 127 | [Sch 1 – Part 6, item 6.6](file:///C:/Users/ALobo/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.MSO/7AAF2E51.xlsx#RANGE!I74) | Non-protection zone installation permit – considering and processing an application under clause 76 of Schedule 3A to the Telecommunications Act to extend the duration of a non-protection zone installation permit. | $1,394.00 |

## Fees under the Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Application Charge) (Application) Determination 2022

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| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Relevant section** | **Description** | **Fee** |
| 128 | **Carrier licence application charge** | Section 5 | Charge imposed on an application for a carrier licence. | $2,708.00 |

## Fees under the Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2017

| **Ref** | **Fee type** | **Relevant section** | **Description** | **Fee** |
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| 129 | **Broadcasting licences** | Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Table item 1) | Considering and processing an application made under section 38A or 38B of the Broadcasting Services Act for an additional television licence in a 1 or 2 station market. | $2,787.00 |
| 130 | Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2) | Considering and processing an application under section 40 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a non-broadcasting services bands commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence. | $451.00 |
| 131 | Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Table item 3) | Considering and processing an application under section 46 of the Broadcasting Services Act for renewal of a commercial television broadcasting licence or commercial radio broadcasting licence. | $202.00 |
| 132 | Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Table item 4) | Considering and processing an application under section 96 of the Broadcasting Services Act for a subscription television broadcasting licence. | $236.00 |
| 133 | Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Table item 5) | Considering and processing an application under clause 7 of Schedule 6 to the Broadcasting Services Act for a datacasting licence. | $424.00 |
| 134 | **Broadcasting opinions** | Part 2 of Schedule 1 (Table item 1) | Preparing and giving an opinion on application under section 21 of the Broadcasting Services Act. | Hourly rate |
| 135 | Part 2 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2) | Preparing and giving an opinion on application under section 74 of the Broadcasting Services Act. | Hourly rate |
| 136 | **International broadcasting licences** | Part 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 1) | Deposit to accompany an application under section 121FA of the Broadcasting Services Act for an international broadcasting licence. | $4,500.00 |
| 137 | Part 3 of Schedule 1 (Table item 2) | Considering and processing an application under section 121FA of the Broadcasting Services Act for an international broadcasting licence. | Hourly rate |

1. HAREC arrangements are outlined in European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administration’s (CEPT) T/R 61-02 (Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. HAREC arrangements are outlined in European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administration’s (CEPT) T/R 61-02 (Harmonised Amateur Radio Examination Certificate). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The ACMA’s hourly rate was based on the 2020–21 net cost of service as reflected in its 2020–21 annual financial statements. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. See the Radiocommunications Determination for definition of these terms. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)