



Australian Government

Department of Communications and the Arts

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Dear Mr Lange

Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2001

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding the *Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2001*, which, as per the Legislation Act 2003, has been scheduled to sunset on 1 October 2019. Following a review and consultation with relevant stakeholders and with the OBPR, it is expected that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment (OBPR ID 25496).

The Department of Communications and the Arts certifies that the *Broadcasting Services (Transmitter Access) Regulations 2001* is operating effectively and efficiently and that therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for this regulation to be remade.

The assessment that the regulation is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process over a 30 day period during July and August 2019. This included responses on draft Regulations from 10 stakeholders (Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australian Communications and Media Authority, Broadcast Australia, TX Australia, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Special Broadcasting Service, Nine Network, Network 10, the Prime Media Group and Telstra Corporation).

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Andrew Verdon on ph 6271 1213 or email andrew.verdon@communications.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Arnott'.

Stephen Arnott PSM
A/g Deputy Secretary

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