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By email: Jason.Mcnamara@pmc.gov.au

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Dear Mr McNamara

Radiocommunications (Accreditation – Prescribed Certificates) Principles 2003 and the Radiocommunications (Frequency Assignment Certificates) Determination 2003

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation regarding the Radiocommunications (Accreditation – Prescribed Certificates) Principles 2003 (AP Principles) and the Radiocommunications (Frequency Assignment Certificates) Determination 2003 (FAC Determination) which, as per the Legislative Instruments Act 2003, were scheduled to sunset on 14 April 2015. However, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has decided to remake the instruments without significant amendment.

The ACMA certifies that the AP Principles and the FAC Determination are operating effectively and efficiently, and that as such, Regulation Impact Statements are not required for these instruments to continue in their current form. The OBPR reference numbers are 16197 and 16198 respectively.

The assessment that the instruments are operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a consultation process which involved consulting with the general public (including accredited persons) over the period 4 February 2014 to 14 March 2014.

I acknowledge that the OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes as part of a consolidated list relating of regulatory instruments which continue in force instead of sunsetting as scheduled.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact David Tait on (02) 6219 5465, or david.tait@acma.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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