

29 January 2021

The Hon Paul Fletcher MP

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

RE: BRENDON AGPASA SUBMISSION TO COMMONWEALTH BUDGET 2021-22

I am write to request the Treasurer, Hon Josh Frydenberg MP's planned digital radio and TV rollout had a broadcast license fees went expansion of permanent Digital radio and TV broadcast licences by 1 July 2021 there would be another time frame in the future. We want a revitalised Australian media presence in around the world, coupled with digital radio in Australia, digital TV in Australia and support media diversity.

The Federal Government agreed to conduct a review into the extended reach of digital radio and TV services in Australia, including a planned rollout of DAB+ and Digital Radio Mondiale, more analogue radio stations expands to digital radio, regional TV realignment and regional TV affiliates had began transmissions of digital multi-channels expands to remote and more regional areas. Following the success of ACMA's Future delivery of radio services had released an issue paper in May 2019 and the report is also released in March 2020. The review of proposals to digital radio and TV rollouts which has been conducted jointly by the Morrison government, Minister Fletcher, the Treasury and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), it could be part of support media diversity. In addition, the Federal Budget will also provide input of Australian radio and TV broadcasting services in the Asia Pacific and rest of the world was expanding to digital radio and TV future, following the review of Australian Broadcasting Services in the Asia Pacific was released in October 2019. For other external services including hundreds of satellite dishes will be installed to give digital radio and TV channels was delivered via digital radio and TV broadcasting services as well as subscription pay TV providers of satellite, cable and IPTV services, digital cable TV and free to air satellite TV, before the start of financial year 2021/22. Improved digital radio and TV services had the implementation of DAB+, Digital Radio Mondiale, DVB-T and DVB-S was prepared but it will be undertaking essential upgrade works on analogue radio was accepted the adopt the DRM signals, after the analogue TV switched off 7-10 years ago.

The Government is looking up an Australian radio and TV broadcasting services on the digital spectrum at no cost to the taxpayer, when the budget announces \$3.310 million to fund its ongoing success of digital radio rollout in 2021/22, while the ABC is set to receive \$2.4 million to fund international media services in 2020/21 and a major funding initiative is DAB+ extends to regional areas alongside Digital Radio Mondiale was exported to Australia would represent an additional reach of \$10,000,000 people, increasing the overall reach to 100% of the Australian population, as well as digital TV services.

I am pleased to find enclosed a proposal for Australian digital radio and TV and the international broadcast partnerships of the ABC featuring PacificAusTV broadcast partners.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brendon Agpasa". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

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