

Dear Christine.

Senators on the ABC Amendment Rural.& Regional Measures Bill 2017

I am pleased the Senate is reviewing the associated 2015 Bill and it's findings

Prior to 1964 carrier pigeons and telephones told the Monaro, now the Snowy Monaro Regional Council what was happening across the MONARO. It is not much better today.

Can I please make the following submission.

1. The ABC CHARTER and Policies SHOULD include EMERGENCY BROADCASTING as one of its primary obligations in its Charter.
2. ABC 1602 AM Cooma is running at 400 watts output, its maximum.. It was built in 1964. It is totally inadequate to cover Snowy Monaro Regional Council THE MONARO, areas for ABC Emergency Broadcasts. IN THE HOME. A transmitter is needed to cover not only the Monaro but give vehicular reception right up the Snowy Mountains Highway from Providence. Portal to Kiandra and onto the top of Mt. Talbingo.

Capital Pty. Ltd own 918 AM 2XL near the ABC 1602 AM site, but a much better site than 1602. Capital are building new sites to change to FM radio transmission. NOT A GOOD THING, AM goes over hills and down dales. FM is LINE of SIGHT between the transmitter and your radio.

Capitals 918 AM will become available. Capital will not want another Commercial competitor.

Broadcast Australia Pty Ltd own the whole ABC 1602 AM site, tower, etc. ABC lease transmission of Broadcast Aust. I have suggested to BA that they write an EXPRESSION of INTEREST to AB, re. purchasing the 918AM site, tower, equipment THE LOT.

BA say they have to be given the money from the ABC.

IF BA did own the 918 AM site, and the ABC transferred its lease to the 918 site, owned by BA, BA could install a 3- 4 Kilo watt transmitter which would cover all the needs stated above.

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Inquiry to review previous detailed information. &&

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