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The Hon Paul Fletcher MP
Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Via email: dlo@communications.gov.au

Dear Minister,

Radiocommunications (Spectrum Access Charges – 20 GHz and 30 GHz Bands) Determination 2021 [F2021L00230]

Thank you for your response of 30 June 2021 to the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation, in relation to the above instrument.

The committee considered your response at its private meeting on Wednesday 14 July 2021.

You confirmed that the instrument is subject to the standard sunset provisions of the *Legislation Act 2003* and explained that the provision in section 4 of the instrument has been included to provide for the repeal of the instrument in the unlikely event that the standard sunset provisions no longer apply.

The committee welcomes the undertaking made by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) to lodge an updated explanatory statement to include this clarification. Further, the committee notes your advice that the ACMA will review the need for similar repeal provisions in future instruments.

On the basis of your advice, the committee has concluded its examination of the instrument.

In the interests of transparency, I note that this correspondence will be published on the committee's website and recorded in the *Delegated Legislation Monitor*.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
Chair
Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation