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Topic: RALI

Senator Dastyari, Sam asked:

As part of the Radiocommunications Assignment and Licensing Instruction—RALI, I think, is its abbreviation—has ACMA agreed to any conditions that require any licences issued to NBN Co in this band to be modified, should the spectrum band be restructured in the future?

Mr Tanner: Have we built into the RALI any requirement that the licences be modified in the event of a reconfiguration?

Senator DASTYARI: Yes.

Mr Tanner: We are not sure. I will have to take that question on notice.

Senator DASTYARI: Take that on notice.

Answer:

The following text is provided in section 4.3 of RALI MS39:

Advisory note C11 must be attached to all licences authorising PTS licences issued in the 3.5 GHz band:

The 3400-3600 MHz band may be subject to re-planning in the future. This may require licensees to retune radiocommunication devices at their own cost.