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## The Broadcasting Service Exclusion Determination Consultation

Dear James,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our views on the *Broadcasting Services ("Broadcasting Service" Definition - Exclusion) Determination* 2019 (the Determination) ahead of it expiring on 18 September 2022.

The CBAA is the peak body for 450+ licensees delivering over 500 community radio services on AM, FM, DAB+ and online. We welcome the commitment to initiating a program of work to modernise the regulation of media services in Australia.

The community broadcasting sector has long called for the streamlining and simplification of regulatory instruments to decrease the regulatory burden on community broadcasters. We look forward to engaging further in the coming months on a broader reform agenda, and the principles, priorities and process that could guide and shape this work.

We support the remaking of the Determination for the time period that best facilitates certainty and stability for industry while broader regulatory reforms are developed and progressed.

We thank the Department for its continuing engagement with the sector. Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Reece Kinnane, CBAA's Head of Advocacy and Communications at [reece.kinnane@cbaa.org.au](mailto:reece.kinnane@cbaa.org.au) or via (02) 9318 9621.

Best regards,



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