

# COMMUNITY BROADCASTING FOUNDATION STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Major players in the community radio sector, representing a large majority of Australia's 450 licensed community radio and television stations, including services for Indigenous Australians, ethnic communities, educational services, religious communities, the Radio Reading Network for people with a print disability, music, arts and cultural services and youth and seniors' communities, call on all Community Broadcasting Sector Organisations to work constructively and collaboratively in the best interests of our diverse and vibrant media sector.

Over the past two years the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF) has worked through a process to [revise its organisational structure and governance arrangements](#) to better manage and distribute funding to community broadcasters - now and into the future.

The undersigned organisations recognise that the CBF Review process is now complete, are supportive of the CBF reforms, and consider the review outcomes a constructive step ensuring that the CBF can more effectively deliver on its mission and better support the community broadcasting sector.

The undersigned organisations strongly support the continued management of federal government funding, including specialist and discrete funding for ethnic, indigenous and radio for the print handicapped services, by the Community Broadcasting Foundation. The new CBF model will continue to provide an independent, and transparent mechanism for the acquisition and distribution of funding support for community broadcasting. The Foundation remains a trusted organisation committed to best practice and good governance.

The undersigned organisations call on the National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council (NEMBC) to strongly reconsider their public campaign against CBF reforms and [constructively engage with the new CBF model](#).

Signed by the following leading community broadcasting sector organisations:

