



Australian Broadcasting Authority

BRIEFING NOTES

AUSTRALIAN CONTENT REVIEW

The ABA began its review of the Australian content requirements for commercial television with the launch of a discussion paper presenting possible ways to strengthen Australian presence on television. See p. 2

ABA APPROVES TEMPORARY BROADCAST BY KIX FM

The ABA approved a 30 day temporary broadcast by Melbourne aspirant community radio group Landmark Radio Inc. See p. 4

NO LICENCE FOR IPSWICH COMMUNITY TV GROUP

The ABA has decided not to allocate a temporary television licence to Public Access Television Transmitter Ipswich. See p. 5

DRAFT TECHNICAL PLANNING GUIDELINES

The ABA has released draft technical planning guidelines for all radio and television services using the broadcasting services bands. See p. 6

CABLE PAY TV LICENCES

The ABA has allocated licences for pay TV broadcasting services to NRS Group Pty Ltd, Wright Weller Rosenblum Pty Ltd, Access Cable Television Ltd and Star Vision Pty Ltd. See p. 6

TEMPORARY TRANSMISSIONS

This discussion paper looks at temporary transmissions for aspirant community broadcasters and suggests possible features for a revised policy. See p. 7

LINKING AND SUPPORTING BUSINESS CULTURES

This paper, by ABA Chairman Brian Johns, examines the role of regulatory infrastructure and regulatory co-operation. See p. 12

DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING

This paper examines the status of Australian studies and summarises responses to the DTTB Issues and Options paper. See p. 16

CHILDREN AND ADVERTISING: A FAIR GAME?

The 'Children and Advertising: a fair game?' conference in July examined the issue of advertising directed at children. See p. 22

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