



Australian Broadcasting Authority

BRIEFING NOTES

FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN RELEASED

The ABA has released its Frequency Allotment Plan which sets out the number of radio and television channels available in particular areas of Australia. See p.2.

ABA ALLOCATES PAY TV LICENCES TO OBERON BROADCASTERS

The ABA has allocated 10 licences for non-satellite pay TV broadcasting services to Oberon Broadcasters Pty Ltd. See p.2.

BROADBAND REPORT RELEASED

Network Australia's Future, the interim report of the Broadband Services Expert Group has been released. See p.2.

RADIO NARROWCASTERS AND MUSIC COPYRIGHT

A summary of copyright requirements for music broadcasters. See p.11.

NO BREACH OF ANTI-SIPHONING RULES BY AUSTRALIS

The ABA has said Australis did not commit a breach of the anti-siphoning

regime for sports and other events. See p.12.

BORDERLESS MARKETS: OPPORTUNITIES IN CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS

This paper discusses the opportunities that exist now as we enter the era of borderless markets and exporting cultural industries. See p.12.

PROGRAMS CLASSIFIED C OR P

Programs classified C or P from 15 July to 15 August. See p.15.

DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING

This paper discussed the directions and opportunities available for digital sound broadcasting. See p.16.

HOW SHOULD DAB SERVICES BE PLANNED AND REGULATED IN AUSTRALIA?

This paper examines possible requirements and direction for regulation of digital sound broadcasting in Australia. See p.21.

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION STANDARDS

This paper looks at the background to and application of children's television standards. See p.22.

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