



# **Telecommunications (Relay Service Provision for the National Relay Service – Section of the Telecommunications Industry) Determination 2015**

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The AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA AUTHORITY makes this Determination under subsection 110(3) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015

*Chris Chapman*  
[signed]  
Member

*Richard Bean*  
[signed]  
Member/~~General Manager~~

Australian Communications and Media Authority

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## 1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Telecommunications (Relay Service Provision for the National Relay Service – Section of the Telecommunications Industry) Determination 2015*.

## 2 Commencement

This Determination commences on the day after it is registered.

*Note* All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments required to be maintained under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See [www.comlaw.gov.au](http://www.comlaw.gov.au)

## 3 Revocation

The *Telecommunications (Section of Telecommunications Industry) Determination No. 2 of 2001* [F2005B00225] is revoked.

## 4 Definitions

In this Determination:

**National Relay Service** has the meaning given in section 4 of the TUSMA Act or in a corresponding provision of a replacement Act.

**NRS** means the National Relay Service.

**NRSP** means a person who provides a relay service for the NRS pursuant to a contract entered into, or a grant made, under the TUSMA Act or a replacement Act.

**relay service** means a service that allows a user of the service to communicate with other persons by means of an intermediary that relays communications between the user and the other person or persons.

**replacement Act** means an Act made after the commencement of this Determination that replaces the TUSMA Act insofar as the TUSMA Act deals with the NRS.

**Telecommunications Act** means the *Telecommunications Act 1997*.

**TUSMA Act** means the *Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency Act 2012*.

## 5 Application

This Determination applies to a person who is a NRSP.

## 6 Specification of telecommunications activity

For the purposes of this Determination, the specified telecommunications activity is the provision of a relay service for the NRS.

## 7 Section of telecommunications industry

Under subsection 110(3) of the Telecommunications Act, it is determined that, persons:

- (a) to whom this Determination applies; and

- (b) who carry on, or propose to carry on, the telecommunications activity specified in section 6;

constitute a section of the telecommunications industry for the purposes of Part 6 of the Telecommunications Act, and in accordance with subsection 110(4) of the Telecommunications Act, the section is to be identified as the “National Relay Service Provider”.