**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

Approved by the Australian Communications and Media Authority

*Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*

***Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017***

**Authority**

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (**the ACMA**) has made the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017* (**the instrument**) under subsection 60(1) of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* (**the Act**).

Subsection 60(1) of the Act provides that the ACMA may, by written instrument, make determinations fixing charges for services provided by the ACMA and in relation to any matter in which expenses are incurred by the ACMA under the Act as well as the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*. The charges must not be such as to amount to taxation.

The *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007* was due to ‘sunset’ (i.e. be automatically repealed) on 1 April 2017, under Part 6 of the *Legislation Act 2003* (**the** **LA**). Following review, and consultation as described below, the ACMA formed the view that the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007* was operating effectively and efficiently, and continued to form a necessary and useful part of the legislative framework. Accordingly, the ACMA has made the instrument in order to preserve its effect.

Section 33 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* relevantly provides that where an Act confers a powers to make a legislative instrument, the power shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner, and subject to the like conditions (if any), to repeal, rescind, revoke, amend or vary any such instrument. The instrument repeals the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007*.

**Purpose and operation of the instrument**

The instrument specifies the charges payable to the ACMA for considering and processing applications for the issue and renewal of a range of licences as well as charges payable for services provided by the ACMA under the Act and the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

The instrument generally replicates the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007*. However some charges have been increased or decreased compared to the charges that had been specified under the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007*. Increases in charges have generally been made to reflect changes that have been made to the ACMA’s hourly rates. The new rates were established by taking the net cost of services of the ACMA’s business units for 2015–16, including an attribution of all corporate and support costs, and dividing this cost by the average staff hours spent by the business units during the financial year 2015–16.

A provision-by-provision description of the instrument is set out in the notes at **Attachment A**. A more detailed explanation for the various charges is set out at **Attachment B**.

The instrument is a legislative instrument for the purposes of the LA.

**Documents incorporated by reference**

The instrument incorporates the following Acts and legislative instruments (including by the adoption of definitions), or otherwise refers to them:

* the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*;
* the Act;
* the *Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2017*;
* the *Radiocommunications (118MHz to 137MHz Amplitude Modulated Equipment — Aeronautical Radio Service) Standard 2012*;
* the *Radiocommunications (406 MHz Satellite Distress Beacons) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Allocation of Transmitter Licences – High Powered Open Narrowcasting Licences) Determination 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Analogue Speech (Angle Modulated) Equipment) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Cordless Telephone) Standard 2008*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Devices Used in the Inshore Boating Radio Services Band) Standard 2008*;
* the *Radiocommunications (HF CB and Handphone Equipment) Standard 2008*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015*;
* the *Radiocommunications Licence Conditions (Aeronautical Licence) Determination 2015*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Low Interference Potential Devices) Class Licence 2015*;
* the *Radiocommunications (MF and HF Equipment – Land Mobile Service) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications (MF and HF Radiotelephone Equipment – International Maritime Mobile Service) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Paging Service Equipment) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Short Range Devices) Standard 2014*;
* the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Act 1983*;
* the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Regulations 1985*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*;
* the *Radiocommunications (UHF CB Radio Equipment) Standard 2011 (No.1)*;
* the *Radiocommunications (VHF Radiotelephone Equipment – Maritime Mobile Service) Standard 2014*.

The Acts and legislative instruments listed above may be obtained from the Federal Register of Legislation (http://www.legislation.gov.au). The Acts listed above are incorporated as in force from time to time, in accordance with section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* and subsection 13(1) of the LA. The legislative instruments listed above are incorporated as in force from time to time, in accordance with section 6 of the instrument and subsection 14(1) of the LA.

The instrument also incorporates the following documents by reference:

* the AS/NZS 4415.1, which is a reference to *AS/NZS 4415.1:2003 Radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service operating in the VHF bands - Technical characteristics and methods of measurement - Shipborne equipment and limited coast stations (including DSC) (IEC 61097-7:1996, MOD)* published by Standards Australia on 28 January 2003 and amended on 11 June 2004;
* the AS/NZS 4415.2, which is a reference to *AS/NZS 4415.2:2003 /* *Radiotelephone transmitters and receivers for the maritime mobile service operating in the VHF bands - Technical characteristics and methods of measurement - Major coast stations, limited coast stations, ship stations and handheld stations (non DSC) (ETS 300 162:1998, MOD)* published by Standards Australia on 28 January 2003 and amended on 11 June 2004;
* the AS/NZS 4769.1, which is a reference to *AS/NZS 4769.1:2000 (R2013) Radiocommunications equipment used in the paging service - Angle modulated equipment* published by Standards Australia on 20 April 2000 and amended on 20 August 2002; and
* the AS/NZS 4769.2, which is a reference to *AS/NZS 4769.2:2000 (R2013) Radiocommunications equipment used in the paging service - Amplitude modulated equipment* published by Standards Australia on 20 April 2000.

Copies of the standards referred to above could in 2017, be obtained for a fee from SIA Global’s website at https://infostore.saiglobal.com/ or may be viewed at an office of the ACMA on request and subject to licensing conditions.

**Consultation**

The ACMA has consulted with industry stakeholders and the general public on the making of the instrument. Between 28 November 2016 and 6 January 2017, the ACMA conducted a public consultation process inviting submissions on the proposed changes to fees for services determined under cost recovery arrangements. The consultation was facilitated through the release of a consultation paper and a draft cost recovery implementation statement on the ACMA’s website.

The consultation paper outlined a number of proposed changes in relation to the instrument as well as the following determinations:

* the *Broadcasting (Charges) Determination 2007*;
* the *Radiocommunications (Digital Radio Multiplex Transmitter Licences – Application Fee) Determination 2012*;
* the *Telecommunications (Carrier Licence Application Charge) Determination 2012*; and
* the *Telecommunications (Charges) Determination 2012*.

The ACMA did not receive any submissions in response to the consultation paper. Before the instrument was made, the ACMA was satisfied that consultation was undertaken to the extent appropriate and reasonably practicable, in accordance with section 17 of the LA.

**Regulatory impact assessment**

A preliminary assessment of the proposal to make the instrument was conducted by the Office of Best Practice Regulation (**OBPR**), based on information provided by the ACMA, for the purposes of determining whether a Regulation Impact Statement (**RIS**) would be required. OBPR advised that a RIS would not be required because the instrument was not expected to have a regulatory impact on businesses, community organisations or individuals (OBPR reference number 21266).

**Statement of compatibility with human rights**

Subsection 9(1) of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* requires the rule-maker in relation to a legislative instrument to which section 42 (disallowance) of the LA applies to cause a statement of compatibility with human rights to be prepared in respect of that legislative instrument.

***Overview of the instrument***

The instrument specifies the charges payable to the ACMA for considering and processing applications for the issue and renewal of a range of licences as well as charges payable for services provided by the ACMA under the Act and the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

***Human rights implications***

The ACMA has assessed whether the instrument is compatible with human rights, being the rights and freedoms recognised or declared by the international instruments listed in subsection 3(1) of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* as they apply to Australia.

Having considered the likely impact of the instrument and the nature of the applicable rights and freedoms, the ACMA has formed the view that the instrument does not engage any of those rights or freedoms.

***Conclusion***

The instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

**Attachment A**

**Notes to the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017***

**Part 1–Preliminary**

**Section 1 Name**

This section provides for the instrument to be cited as the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017.*

**Section 2 Commencement**

This section provides for the instrument to commence at the start of the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

**Section 3 Authority**

This section identifies the provision that authorises the making of the instrument, namely subsection 60(1) of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*.

**Section 4 Repeal of the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007***

This section provides that the *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2007* [F2007L00372] is repealed.

**Section 5 Definitions**

This section defines a number of terms used throughout the instrument and notes that a number of expressions used in the instrument have the same meaning as in the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2015.*

**Section 6 References to other instruments**

This section provides that in the instrument, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to another legislative instrument is a reference to that other legislative instrument as in force from time to time and that a reference to any other kind of instrument is a reference to that other instrument as in force at the time of commencement as provided for by section 2 as outlined above.

**Part 2–** **Charges**

**Section 7 Charges - general**

This section outlines the legislative basis for the charges specified in the instrument.

**Section 8 Retests**

This section describes when a test is to be classified as a retest for the purposes of the instrument. Charges for retests of devices are set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the instrument.

**Section 9 Hourly rates and minimum charge**

This section provides that the hourly rates of charge (including special hourly rates of charge), and the minimum charge, are as described in Schedule 1 to the instrument.

**Section 10 Persons who are not required to pay certain charges**

This section sets out that persons who are exempt from the payment of tax in respect of apparatus licences under regulation 5 of the *Radiocommunications Taxes Collection Regulations* *1985* are not required to pay any charges specified in the instrument.

**Section 11 Charges relating to the ACMA’s costs**

This section provides that, subject to subsection 13(12) and sections 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the instrument, the charges mentioned in column 3 of an item in Schedule 2 is the charge fixed for the services or matters mentioned in column 2 of the same item. Subsection 11(2) provides that the charges include GST if applicable.

**Section 12 Remote and supplementary stations**

Subsection 12(1) provides that items in Schedule 2 that relate to a licence for the operation of a station or stations in a particular class also apply to a licence that authorise the operation of a station or stations in the class, and remote or supplementary stations.

Subsection 12(2) relates to licences that authorise the operation of remote stations on transmit frequencies that are the same as the receive frequency of a principal station or stations. Subsection (2) provides that where charges are imposed in accordance with Part 6 or 8 of Schedule 2 or section 19 on a licence, the authorisation of the operation of the remote stations is to be disregarded.

A remote station is defined in section 5 of the instrument and includes a station referred to on a licence as a remote control station.

**Section 13 By whom and when is a charge payable?**

This section outlines both who is liable for charges and when they are payable.

**Section 14 Which charge is payable if more than 1 standard is involved?**

This section outlines how charges are to be calculated in circumstances when a device has been tested for compliance with 2 or more standards, licence conditions determinations or class licences, or by using more than one test described in column 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 2.

**Section 15 Charges for varying a licence condition (recoordination charges)**

This section contains a table which sets out the charges for consideration by the ACMA of an application by a licensee under section 111 of the Radiocommunications Act to vary a condition of a licence. The charges vary depending on the licence type which is described in the second column of Table 2.

**Section 16 General service charge**

Subsection 16(1) provides that where a charge may be fixed under section 60 of the Act for a service or matter that has been provided by the ACMA, but no charge has been determined in either the instrument or any other instrument made by the ACMA, the charge payable for the service is the hourly rate (as set out in Schedule 1 to the instrument).

Subsection 16(2) provides that where the ACMA incurs expenses under the Radiocommunications Act, the Act or any other instrument made under those Acts and no charges have been determined in any other section of the instrument, or in any other determination made under section 60 of the Act, the charge payable for the matter is the cost incurred plus GST.

Subsection 16(3) excludes a service or matter provided by the ACMA on a commercial basis as part of the ACMA’s additional functions under section 11 of the Act.

**Section 17 Part 6 of Schedule 2 — application associated with a paper-based frequency assignment certificate**

This section sets out the charges for the issue (or consideration of the issue in circumstances where a licence is not issued) for applications:

* made under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a licence mentioned in an item of Part 6 of Schedule 2; and
* associated with a paper-based frequency assignment certificate mentioned in subsection 100(4A) of the Radiocommunications Act.

The charges vary depending on the licence type or licence application which is described in the second column of Table 3.

**Section 18 Part 6 of Schedule 2 — application associated with a frequency assignment certificate lodged over the Internet**

This section sets out the charges for the issue (or consideration of the issue in circumstances where a licence is not issued) for applications:

* made under section 99 of the Radiocommunications Act for the issue of a licence mentioned in an item of Part 6 of Schedule 2; and
* where a frequency assignment certificate mentioned in subsection 100(4A) of the Radiocommunications Act that relates to the application is lodged by an accredited person using the ACMA’s Accredited Person Online Submission System.

Information about the ACMA’s Accredited Person Online Submission System can be found on the ACMA’s website: [www.acma.gov.au](http://www.acma.gov.au).

The charges vary depending on the licence type which is described in the second column of Table 4.

**Section 19 Parts 6 and 8 of Schedule 2 — administrative charges for instalment payments**

This section outlines the charge for processing the payment of an instalment of tax for a person who:

* applies for the issue of a licence type mentioned in Part 6 of Schedule 2 or the renewal of a licence type mentioned in Part 8 of Schedule 2; and
* has elected that subsection 6(3) of a Tax Act is to apply to the licence.

The Tax Acts are defined in section 5 of the Determination to mean either the *Radiocommunications (Receiver Licence Tax) Act 1983* or the *Radiocommunications (Transmitter Licence Tax) Act 1983*.

**Section 20 Part 7 of Schedule 2 — administrative charges for instalment payments**

This section outlines the charge for processing the payment of an instalment of tax for a person who:

* applies for the issue or renewal of a licence mentioned in column 2 of an item in Part 7 of Schedule 2; and
* has elected that subsection 6(3) of a Tax Act is to apply to the licence.

Subsection (2) provides that, subject to subsections (3), (4) and (5), the charge is the amount equal to the charge set out in column 3 of the item in Part 7 of Schedule 2.

Subsections (3), (4) and (5) apply in circumstances where a person has made an election under subsection 6(4), 6(5) or 6(6) of a Tax Act and describe how the charges applicable to those persons are to be calculated.

**Section 21 Part 12 of Schedule 2 — administrative charges for instalment payments**

This section outlines the charge for processing the payment of an instalment of tax for a person who:

* applies for the issue or renewal of a licence mentioned in column 2 of an item in Part 12 of Schedule 2; and
* has elected that subsection 6(3) of a Tax Act is to apply to the licence.

Subsection (2) provides that, subject to subsections (3) and (4), the charge for processing the payment of an instalment of tax in accordance with the election is the hourly rate.

Subsections (3) and (4) apply in circumstances where a person has made an election under subsection 6(5) or 6(6) of a Tax Act and sets out the charges applicable to those persons. The charge in both cases is the hourly rate.

**Section 22 Rounding of amounts**

This section describes how amounts are to be rounded, if required.

**Schedule 1–** **Hourly rates and minimum charge**

Schedule 1 outlines the hourly rate, special hourly rates and the minimum charge that apply in the instrument.

**Schedule 2 –** **Charges**

**Part 1 Testing of devices for manufacturers or importers under paragraph 182(4)(b) of the Radiocommunications Act, or otherwise providing services for the testing of devices upon request**

This Part outlines the charges for the testing, partial testing or retesting of various devices described in instruments that have been made by the ACMA under subsection 162(1) of the Radiocommunications Act.

**Part 2 Assessment and advice on compliance with standards and other technical specifications**

This Part applies where the ACMA has not conducted testing of a device. It provides that special hourly rate B is to apply for the ACMA:

* advising on compliance of a device with a standard or other technical specification for the device; or
* assessing an application for a compliance certificate.

**Part 3 Documents**

This Part outlines the charges for the issue of various documents including duplicate instruments, copies of licences, permits and written permissions.

**Part 4 Examinations**

This Part outlines the charges for various examinations and part examinations and includes the charge for reassessing a result in an examination or part examination.

**Part 5 Satellite filing, coordination and notification**

This Part outlines the charges for the assessment of applications relating to the filing of satellite systems with the International Telecommunication Union including any support work in relation to a proposed or existing Australian satellite system.

**Part 6 Administrative charge for first issue of assigned licence**

This Part outlines the administrative charges for the issue (and consideration of the issue) of various assigned licences.

**Part 7 Administrative charge for issue of non assigned licence**

This Part outlines the administrative charges for the issue of various non assigned licences.

**Part 8 Administrative charge for renewal of assigned or non assigned licence**

This Part outlines the administrative charges for renewal (or consideration of renewal without proceeding to renew) of various assigned and non-assigned licences.

**Part 9 General services**

This Part outlines the charges for various general services provided by the ACMA.

**Part 10 Miscellaneous expenses**

This Part outlines the charges for various miscellaneous expenses for services provided by the ACMA.

**Part 11 Spectrum licences**

This Part outlines the charges for various services relating to spectrum licences.

**Part 12 Administrative charge for issue or renewal of PTS licences**

This Part outlines the charges for the issue and renewal of PTS licences (including the charges for the consideration of the issue or renewal of those licences without proceeding to issue or renew).

**Attachment B**

**Fees – Detailed explanation**

| *Radiocommunications (Charges) Determination 2017* | | | | | |
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| Item being charged | Relevant provision of the instrument | Fees pre-commencement | Fees post-commencement | Variance increase/ (decrease) | Reason for increase/decrease  (Notes are provided at the end of this table) |
| Hourly rate | Item 1, Schedule 1 | $99 / $197 | $101 / $202 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Special hourly rate A | Item 2, Schedule 1 | $145 / $289 | $148 / $295 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Special hourly rate B | Item 3, Schedule 1 | $135 / $270 | $138 / $276 | 2.2% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate B. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Special hourly rate C | Item 4, Schedule 1 | N/A | $115 / $229 | N/A | This is due to incorporation of the ACMA’s special hourly rate C for interference investigation activities. Refer to Note 2 for further details. |
| Minimum charge for service mentioned in section 20 | Item 5, Schedule 1 | $4.00 | $4.00 | Nil | No change |
| Varying a licence if it is:  (a) a type of assigned licence or a type of non- assigned licence; and  (b) the licence is mentioned in an item in Part 6 or Part 7 of Schedule 2 and is not of a type mentioned in item 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination; and  (c) technical coordination is not required | Item 1, Table 2, Section 15 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Varying a licence if it is:  (a) a type of assigned licence; and  (b) the licence is mentioned in an item in Part 6 of Schedule 2; and  (c) the application for the variation notice is not associated with a frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person; and  (d) the ACMA has performed technical coordination | Item 2, Table 2, section 15 | See Part 6 of Schedule 2 | See Part 6 of Schedule 2 | Various | Variances for the relevant items in Part 6 of Schedule 2 affected by item 2 in Table 2 to section 15 are explained in the sections of this table dealing with changes to that Part. |
| Varying an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur beacon or amateur repeater station | Item 3, Table 2, Section 15 | $28.00 (for each licence) | $29.00 (for each licence) | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Varying a licence for the operation of a low power open narrowcasting service | Item 3A, Table 2, Section 15 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| If:  (a) item 1, 2 or 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination do not apply to the application for the variation notice; and  (b) the application for the variation notice is associated with a paper‑based frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person; and  (c) in considering the application, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference | Item 4, Table 2, Section 15 | $148.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the notice relates) | $152.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the notice relates) | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| If:  (a) item 1, 2 or 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination does not apply to the application for the variation notice; and  (b) the application for the variation notice is associated with a frequency assignment certificate lodged by an accredited person using the ACMA’s Accredited Person Online Submission System; and  (c) in considering the application, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference | Item 5, Table 2, Section 15 | $99.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the notice relates) | $101.00 (for each frequency assignment or paired frequency assignment to which the notice relates) | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| If:  (a) a type of assigned licence; and  (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in item 2 or 3 of Table 2 of the Radiocommunications Charges Determination; and  (c) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and  (d) for each chargeable spectrum access to which the frequency assignment certificate relates | Item 1, Table 3, Section 17 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Licence is an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur repeater station or an amateur beacon station | Item 2, Table 3, Section 17 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| If:  (a) the licence application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to:  (i) an event that happens for a period of not more than 2 weeks; or  (ii) military or other defence manoeuvres, involving simulated wartime operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months; and  (b) all applications in the group are made at the same time; and  (c) in considering the issue of the licences, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and  (d) associated licences (if applicable) are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences:  (i) is not to cause interference; and  (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services | Item 3, Table 3, Section 17 | $197.00 (for each application group) | $202.00 (for each application group) | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| If:  (a) a type of assigned licence; and  (b) the licence is not of a type mentioned in item 2 of Table 4 in section 18; and  (c) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference; and  (d) for each chargeable spectrum access to which the frequency assignment certificate relates | Item 1, Table 4, Section 18 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Licence is an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur repeater station or an amateur beacon station | Item 2, Table 4, Section 18 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Test, partial test or retest a radiocommunications device for compliance with a class licence issued under section 132 of the Radiocommunications Act | Item 1.1.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $1,156.00 | $1,180.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test, partial test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4268 | Item 1.2.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,728.00 | $3,127.00 | (16.1%) | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 17.8%. Refer to Notes 1 and 4 for further details. |
| Test, partial test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4268 (NATA Open Air Test not required) | Item 1.2.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,081.00 | $2,124.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4280 | Item 1.3.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $6,503.00 | $6,638.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4281 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.4.2 or 1.4.3) | Item 1.4.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,945.00 | $4,027.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of a base station or a mobile station for compliance with AS/NZS 4281 | Item 1.4.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,049.00 | $3,112.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of the transmitter modulation of a base station or a mobile station for compliance with AS/NZS 4281 | Item 1.4.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $1,445.00 | $1,475.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4295 (other than a partial test or a retest mentioned in item 1.5.2, 1.5.3, 1.5.3A or 1.5.4):   1. for concurrent testing of all of the bandwidths and frequencies of a device that incorporates dual bandwidth capability for: 2. a base station 3. a mobile station or personal mobile station 4. in any other case for 5. a base station 6. a mobile station or a personal mobile station | Item 1.5.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | The sum of (a) $5,433.00 for the first frequency tested; and | The sum of (a) $5,369.00 for the first frequency tested; and | (1.2%) | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 3.2%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| 1. $3,237.00 for each additional frequency tested | (b) $4,897.00 for each additional frequency tested | 51.3% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 48.2%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Item 1.5.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | N/A | The sum of (a) $5,222.00 for the first frequency tested | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| N/A | (b) $4,750.00 for each additional frequency tested | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| Item 1.5.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | The sum of (a) $3,613.00 for the first frequency tested; and | The sum of (a) $3,894.00 for the first frequency tested; and | 7.8% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has increased by 5.6%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| (b) $2,168.00 for each additional frequency tested | (b) $2,301.00 for each additional frequency tested | 6.2% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has increased by 4.0%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Item 1.5.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | N/A | The sum of (a) $3,747.00 for the first frequency tested | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| N/A | (b) $2,154.00 for each additional frequency tested | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| Partial test for compliance with AS/NZS 4295 | Item 1.5.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,168.00 | $2,862.00 | 32.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. The processing time has also increased by 29.3%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4295 | Item 1.5.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if required | Item 1.5.3A, Part 1, Schedule 2 | N/A | $1,003.00 | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| Test of data equipment for compliance with the technical aspects only of AS/NZS 4295: (a) Spectrum impact assessment of data equipment  (b) Additional test frequency  (c) Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if required. | Item 1.5.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,746.00 | $2,567.00 | (6.5)% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 8.4%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| $2,746.00 | $1,328.00 | (51.6%) | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 52.6%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| $2,746.00 | $1,003.00 | (63.5%) | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. However, the processing time has decreased by 64.2%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 (other than a test or retest mentioned in item 1.6.2, 1.6.3 or 1.6.4) | Item 1.6.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,295.00 | $3,363.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.6.3) | Item 1.6.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,967.00 | $3,029.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 | Item 1.6.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4355 | Item 1.6.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $660.00 | $674.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 (other than a partial test or a retest mentioned in item 1.7.2, 1.7.3 or 1.7.4) | Item 1.7.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,933.00 | $2,994.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.7.3) | Item 1.7.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,876.00 | $2,935.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 | Item 1.7.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4365 | Item 1.7.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $660.00 | $674.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS 4367 (other than a test or retest mentioned in item 1.8.2, 1.8.3 or 1.8.4) | Item 1.8.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,902.00 | $3,983.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a transmitter for compliance with AS 4367 (other than a retest mentioned in item 1.8.4) | Item 1.8.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,319.00 | $3,388.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a receiver for compliance with AS 4367 | Item 1.8.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,538.00 | $2,591.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS 4367 | Item 1.8.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1 | Item 1.9.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $5,058.00 | $5,163.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—no duplex | Item 1.9.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $4,682.00 | $4,779.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—transmitter only | Item 1.9.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,699.00 | $3,776.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1—receiver only—no duplex | Item 1.9.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,150.00 | $3,216.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.1 | Item 1.9.5, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2 | Item 1.10.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $5,448.00 | $5,561.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—no duplex | Item 1.10.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $5,159.00 | $5,266.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—transmitter only | Item 1.10.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,815.00 | $3,894.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2—receiver only—no duplex | Item 1.10.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,627.00 | $3,702.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Retest of 1 aspect of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4415.2 | Item 1.10.5, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4582 (other than a partial test or retest mentioned in item 1.11.2, 1.11.3 or 1.11.4) | Item 1.11.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $10,144.00 | $10,355.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4582 | Item 1.11.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $7,225.00 | $7,375.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a receiver only for compliance with AS/NZS 4582 | Item 1.11.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $6,647.00 | $6,785.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4582 | Item 1.11.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest a base station for compliance with AS/NZS 4583 | Item 1.12.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $4,436.00 | $5,635.00 | 27.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Also, the processing time has increased by 24.4%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest a mobile station or personal mobile station for compliance with AS/NZS 4583 | Item 1.12.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | N/A | $5,340.00 | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest a transmitter only in a base unit or hand held receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4583 | Item 1.12.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,861.00 | $4,012.00 | 40.2% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Also, the processing time has increased by 37.4% Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest a receiver only in a hand held receiver for compliance with AS/NZS 4583 | Item 1.12.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,601.00 | $2,891.00 | 11.1% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Also, the processing time has increased by 8.9%. Refer to Notes 1 and 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4583 | Item 1.12.5, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only for additional radiated spurious measurements (TX/RX), if required | Item 1.12.6, Part 1, Schedule 2 | N/A | $1,003.00 | N/A | Incorporated additional testing requirements in line with the new European Technical Standards. Refer to Note 5 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 where a NATA open air test is required | Item 1.13.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,092.00 | $3,157.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 where a NATA open air test is not required | Item 1.13.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $1,156.00 | $1,180.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies | Item 1.13.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $809.00 | $826.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 | Item 1.13.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,543.00 | $2,596.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies | Item 1.13.5, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $809.00 | $826.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 | Item 1.13.6, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,930.00 | $4,012.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies | Item 1.13.7, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $809.00 | $826.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 | Item 1.13.8, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,844.00 | $3,924.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies | Item 1.13.9, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $809.00 | $826.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 | Item 1.13.10, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,844.00 | $3,924.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Additional cost of a test or retest if a base unit is analogue FM capable and consequently AS 4295 applies | Item 1.13.11, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $809.00 | $826.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.1 | Item 1.13.12, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 where a NATA open air test is required | Item 1.14.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,092.00 | $3,157.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a pocket pager for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 where a NATA open air test is not required | Item 1.14.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $1,156.00 | $1,180.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 | Item 1.14.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $2,601.00 | $2,655.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an external antenna socket and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 | Item 1.14.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,988.00 | $4,071.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna, requiring field strength measurement, for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 | Item 1.14.5, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,902.00 | $3,983.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a paging base with an integral antenna, requiring field strength measurement, and 1 or 2 pocket pagers for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 | Item 1.14.6, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $3,902.00 | $3,983.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4769.2 | Item 1.14.7, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest for compliance with AS/NZS 4770 (other than a partial test mentioned in item 1.15.2, 1.15.3 or 1.15.4) | Item 1.15.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $8,352.00 | $8,526.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest test of a transmitter only for compliance with AS/NZS 4770 | Item 1.15.2, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $6,069.00 | $6,195.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of a receiver only for compliance with AS/NZS 4770 | Item 1.15.3, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $5,404.00 | $5,517.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test or retest of 1 aspect only of a transmitter for compliance with AS/NZS 4770 | Item 1.15.4, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $838.00 | $856.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Issuing a compliance certificate, or considering the issue of the certificate without proceeding to issue it, if the ACMA has not conducted testing of a sample of the devices included in the class of devices to which the certificate applies | Item 1.16.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | $145.00 | $148.00 | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Test for compliance with a standard or other technical specification not mentioned in items 1.1 to 1.16 | Item 1.17.1, Part 1, Schedule 2 | Special hourly rate A | Special hourly rate A | 2.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate A. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| If the ACMA has not conducted testing of a device:   1. advising on compliance of the device with a standard or other technical specification for devices; or 2. the assessment of an application for a compliance certificate | Item 2.1, Part 2, Schedule 2 | Special hourly rate B | Special hourly rate B | 2.2% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s type testing special hourly rate B. Refer to Note 1 for further details. |
| Issuing a duplicate instrument of any kind or, where such duplicate instrument cannot be issued, a letter of confirmation | Item 3.1, Part 3, Schedule 2 | $53.90 (including GST) | $56.10 (including GST) | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a copy of a licence that includes changes to particulars of the licensee | Item 3.2, Part 3, Schedule 2 | $53.90 (including GST) | $56.10 (including GST) | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a permit for a non‑standard transmitter under section 167 of the Radiocommunications Act (unless the permit is issued as part of a compliance testing failure), or considering the issue of the permit without proceeding to issue it | Item 3.3, Part 3, Schedule 2 | $217.00 | $222.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a written permission to a person under section 174 of the Radiocommunications Act to supply non‑standard devices, or considering the issue of the permission without proceeding to issue it | Item 3.4, Part 3, Schedule 2 | $217.00 | $222.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced) | Item 4.1, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Standard) | Item 4.2, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination, or reassessing a result in an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation) | Item 4.3, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $230.00 | $236.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination conducted by the ACMA or, reassessing a result of an examination, for a Marine Radio Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency | Item 4.4, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $296.00 | $303.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination conducted by the ACMA or, reassessing a result of an examination, for a Marine Radio Operator’s VHF Certificate of Proficiency | Item 4.5, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $197.00 | $202.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Examination conducted by a person other than the ACMA for a Marine Satellite Communications Certificate of Endorsement | Item 4.6, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $197.00 | $202.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced):  (a) regulations  (b) theory  (c) practical | Item 4.7, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $115.00  $115.00  $115.00 | $118.00  $118.00  $118.00 | 2.5%  2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Standard):  (a) regulations  (b) theory  (c) practical | Item 4.8, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $115.00  $115.00  $115.00 | $118.00  $118.00  $118.00 | 2.5%  2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Part only of an examination, or reassessing the results of part only of an examination, for the Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation):  (a) theory and regulations  (b) practical | Item 4.9, Part 4, Schedule 2 | $115.00  $115.00 | $118.00  $118.00 | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Assessing an application to the ACMA to file a satellite system with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), consisting of work done during the period commencing upon receipt by the ACMA of an application to file a satellite system with the ITU and ending when the ACMA or a relevant officer of the ACMA makes a decision on whether or not to accept the application:   1. Application—Australia has not previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant; 2. Application—Australia has previously filed a satellite system with the ITU for the applicant | Item 5.1, Part 5, Schedule 2 | $35,070.00  Hourly rate | $35,956.00  Hourly rate | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Support work in relation to a proposed or existing Australian satellite system (excluding any work done in relation to item 5.1) | Item 5.2, Part 5, Schedule 2 | Hourly rate | Hourly rate | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an aeronautical licence for the operation of an aeronautical assigned system station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.1, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of an aircraft licence for the operation of an aircraft assigned station, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.2, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a broadcasting licence for the operation of a narrowband area service transmitter, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission:  a) if the frequency operates in the band 70–960 MHz  b) if the frequency operates outside the band 70‑960 MHz | Item 6.3, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $591.00  $394.00 | $606.00  $404.00 | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an earth licence for the operation of a mobile earth station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.4, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $202.00 | 105.1% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Also, the processing time has increased by an additional 30 minutes. Refer to Notes 3 and 6 for further details. |
| Issuing an earth licence for the operation of a fixed earth station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.5, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $197.00 | $303.00 | 53.8% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Also, the processing time has increased by an additional 30 minutes. Refer to Notes 3 and 6 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point to multipoint station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it, other than a fixed licence mentioned in item 6.7 or 6.8—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.6, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $591.00 | $606.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point to multipoint station for a wireless access service, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it, other than a fixed licence mentioned in item 6.6 or 6.8—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.7, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $394.00 | $404.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of an unlimited number of point to multipoint stations, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission by a point to multipoint station | Item 6.8, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $591.00 | $606.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a point to point station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.9, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $493.00 | $505.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a 900 MHz studio to transmitter link station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.10, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $493.00 | $505.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point (self‑coordinated) stations, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.11, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point stations within the frequency range greater than 5.725 GHz and less than or equal to 5.825 GHz, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.12, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast system—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.13, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $296.00 | $303.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast system, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.14, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $296.00 | $303.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a land mobile system service, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission:  (a) if the frequency is no more than 30 MHz; or  (b) if the frequency is more than 30 MHz | Item 6.15, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $591.00  $591.00 | $606.00  $606.00 | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a repeater station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of the automatic retransmission of radio signals from a CB station | Item 6.16, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of an ambulatory station or an ambulatory system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission:  (a) if:  (i) the licence is for the operation of an ambulatory station; and  (ii) in considering the issue of the licence, the ACMA does not perform coordination procedures to minimise interference  (b) in any other case | Item 6.17, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00  $493.00 | $152.00  $505.00 | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a wireless audio system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 6.17A, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $493.00 | $505.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a paging system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission:  (a) if the paging system operates:  (i) at a power level of no more than 1 watt; or  (ii) in an interior paging application  (b) in any other case | Item 6.18, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $296.00  $345.00 | $303.00  $354.00 | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a land mobile licence for the operation of a PABX cordless telephone service, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.19, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $246.00 | $253.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a maritime coast licence for the operation of a major coast A station on an assigned basis, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.20, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast assigned system, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.21, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a maritime coast licence for the operation of a major coast B station on an assigned basis, and issuing the licence (if applicable) | Item 6.22, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class B assigned, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.23, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class C assigned, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.24, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of an outpost licence for the operation of an outpost assigned station, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.25, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a radiodetermination licence, other than a licence to which item 6.26A applies, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.26, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $345.00 | $354.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a radiodetermination licence that authorises the operation of one or more stations that are body scanners at an Australian international airport for the purpose of aviation security screening, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 6.26A, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $345.00 for each airport | $354.00 for each airport | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a scientific licence for the operation of a scientific assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it — for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 6.27, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $591.00 | $606.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a space licence, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.28, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a space receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.29, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a major coast receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.30, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of an earth receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.31, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a fixed receive licence, and issuing it (if applicable)—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment | Item 6.32, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a provisional international broadcasting certificate under sections 131AE to 131AG of the Radiocommunications Act, or considering the issue of the certificate without proceeding to issue it | Item 6.33, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $148.00 | $152.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a licence (other than the issue of a licence referred to in 6.34A), and issuing it (if applicable), if:   1. the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to an event that happens for a period of not more than 2 weeks; and 2. all applications in the group are made at the same time; and 3. all applications in the group are to be dealt with using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and 4. associated licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences:   (i) is not to cause interference; and  (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services | Item 6.34, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the issue of a licence, and issuing it (if applicable), if:  (a) the application is one of a group of 2 or more applications all of which relate to military or other defence manoeuvres, involving simulated wartime  operations carried out to train and evaluate personnel, that happen for a period of not more than 3 months; and:  (b) all applications in the group are made at the same time; and  (c) all applications in the group are to be dealt with using an abridged frequency coordination procedure; and  (d) associated licences are to be issued on the basis that the use of the licences:  (i) is not to cause interference; and  (ii) will not be afforded protection from interference caused by other services | Item 6.34A, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $296.00 | $303.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering an application for a transmitter licence for a high-power open narrowcasting service to be allocated using a price-based allocation system under the *Radiocommunications (Allocation of Transmitter Licences – High Powered Open Narrowcasting Licences) Determination 2014*, and issuing it (if applicable) | Item 6.35, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $825.00 | $837.00 | 1.5% | This is subject to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. . However the fee includes an advertising cost component, which is not subject to any change. As a result, the increase is only 1.5%, despite the 2.5% increase in the standard hourly rate Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering an application for a high-frequency service (domestic, overseas and overseas International Broadcasting Licence), or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 6.36, Part 6, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Advanced) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.1, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Standard) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.2, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an amateur licence to a person to whom an Amateur Operator’s Certificate of Proficiency (Foundation) has been granted or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.3, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a television outside broadcast network, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.4, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $23.00 | $24.00 | 4.3% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.5, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $14.00 | $14.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a maritime coast licence for the operation of a limited coast marine rescue station on a non-assigned basis, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.6, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $14.00 | $14.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an outpost licence for the operation of an outpost non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.7, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $7.00 | $7.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a scientific licence for the operation of a scientific non-assigned station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.8, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $14.00 | $14.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class B non-assigned, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.9, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $18.00 | $18.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a maritime ship licence for the operation of a ship station class C non-assigned, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.10, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $16.00 | $16.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a sound outside broadcast station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.11, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $14.00 | $14.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a fixed licence for the operation of a temporary fixed link station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.12, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $14.00 | $14.00 | 0.0% | This fee is subject to increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. However, due to rounding the fee has not changed. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur beacon station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.13, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an amateur licence for the operation of an amateur repeater station, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 7.14, Part 7, Schedule 2 | $28.00 | $29.00 | 3.6% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Renewing a licence that has been issued on an assigned or non-assigned basis, or considering the renewal of the licence without proceeding to renew it, if:  (a) the application for renewal; and  (b) payment of the charge; and  (c) payment of the tax imposed on the issue of the licence under a Tax Act;  are received within 60 days after the expiry date of the old licence:  (d) in the case of a receive only licence—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of reception; and  (e) in the case of a broadcast licence for the operation of a broadcast service station⎯for each licence; and  (f) in the case of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point (self‑coordinated) stations⎯for each licence; and  (g) in the case of a fixed licence for the operation of a pair of point to point stations within the frequency range greater than 5.725 GHz and less than or equal to 5.825 GHz⎯for each licence; and  (h) in any other case—for each frequency assigned, or requested for assignment, for the purpose of transmission | Item 8.1, Part 8, Schedule 2 | $4.00 | $4.00 | 0.0% | No Change. The increase in the ACMA’s hourly rate off-sets the decrease in the time required to perform this activity. |
| Provision of radiofrequency assignment and licensing services, including the issuing of licences, not otherwise specified in the Determination | Item 9.1, Part 9, Schedule 2 | Hourly rate | Hourly rate | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Provision of technical radiofrequency services, other than services provided by field staff, as part of the ACMA’s additional functions under section 11 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* | Item 9.2, Part 9, Schedule 2 | Hourly rate | Hourly rate | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Provision of technical field services, as part of the ACMA’s additional functions under section 11 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* | Item 9.3, Part 9, Schedule 2 | Standard hourly rate | Special hourly rate C | 16.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s special hourly rate C and changes to interference investigation activities. Refer to Note 2 for further details. |
| Placing a field officer on standby to be available for call‑out to provide interference investigation services at a special event | Item 9.4, Part 9, Schedule 2 | 10% of standard hourly rate | 10% of special hourly rate C | 16.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s special hourly rate C and changes to interference investigation activities. Refer to Note 2 for further details. |
| Provision of services to trace the location of an emergency position-indicating radio beacon (EPIRB) | Item 9.5, Part 9, Schedule 2 | Standard hourly rate | Special hourly rate C | 16.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s special hourly rate C and changes to interference investigation activities. Refer to Note 2 for further details. |
| Transfer of a licence or a group of licences where the licences are contained in one application, or considering the transfer of the licence or a group of licences where the licences are contained in one application without proceeding to transfer it | Item 10.1, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Establishment of a credit account, and maintenance of the account | Item 10.2, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $464.20 (including GST) | $476.30 (including GST) | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Considering the establishment of a credit account without proceeding to establish the account | Item 10.3, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $464.20 (including GST) | $476.30 (including GST) | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Assessing an application for an accreditation of a particular kind | Item 10.4, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $476.00 | $488.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Provision of a list of the technical details of services within a specified frequency range: (a) within a specified radius of a specified geographic location (also known as an Adjacent Services Listing); or  (b)in a specified State or Territory (also known as a Frequency Scan Report) | Item 10.5, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $99.00  $99.00 | $101.00  $101.00 | 2.0%  2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing an authorisation for the Department of Defence or the Australian Defence Force to use the bands in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2013 that are subject to Australian Footnote AUS9, AUS100, AUS100A, AUS101 or AUS101A | Item 10.6, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $99.00 | $101.00 | 2.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Renewing an authorisation for the Department of Defence or the Australian Defence Force to use the bands in the Australian Radiofrequency Spectrum Plan 2013 that are subject to Australian Footnote AUS9, AUS100, AUS100A, AUS101 or AUS101A | Item 10.6A, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $4.00 | $4.00 | 0.0% | No Change. The increase in the ACMA’s hourly rate off-sets the decrease in the time required to perform this activity. |
| Recording the issue of a transmitter licence to a person to whom a related licence within the meaning of subsection 102(1) of the Radiocommunications Act is transferred | Item 10.7, Part 10, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Investigating the cause of interference to:   1. radio or television broadcasting reception; or 2. the operation of a device;   in circumstances where:   1. the source of the interference is wholly or mainly under the control of the person making the complaint about the interference (the complainant); or 2. the complainant has the necessary skills or expertise to diagnose the source of the interference. | Item 10.8, Part 10, Schedule 2 |  | Special hourly rate C |  | The inclusion of this new item is due to incorporation of the ACMA’s special hourly rate C for interference investigation activities. Refer to Notes 3 and 7 for further details. |
| Processing an application to:   1. register one or more devices, under an issued spectrum licence – electronic submission; 2. processing an application to register one or more devices, under an issued spectrum licence—paper-based submission; 3. amend (excluding deletions) the registered details of one or more devices – electronic submission; 4. processing an application to amend (excluding deletions) the registered details of one or more devices—paper-based submission | Item 11.1, Part 11, Schedule 2 | 1. Nil   (b) Standard hourly rate  (c) Nil  (d) Standard hourly rate | 1. Nil   (b) Standard hourly rate  (c) Nil  (d) Standard hourly rate | 2.5%  2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Checking compliance with any licence conditions, determinations under subsection 145(4) of the Radiocommunications Act and advisory guidelines in relation to an application to register a device under an issued spectrum licence, or in respect of an application to amend the registered details of a device:   1. electronic submission; 2. paper-based submission | Item 11.2, Part 11, Schedule 2 | Nil  Standard hourly rate | Nil  Standard hourly rate | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a new licence or issuing a reprint of a spectrum licence (other than a new licence issued subsequent to an auction or an allocation for a pre‑determined price) in respect of that licence | Item 11.3, Part 11, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Investigating a complaint of interference with transmission or reception, where the person making the complaint, or the person responsible for the interference is wholly or mainly responsible for managing the interference | Item 11.4, Part 11, Schedule 2 | Standard hourly rate | Special hourly rate C | 16.0% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s special hourly rate C and changes to interference investigation activities. Refer to Notes 3 and 7 for further details. |
| Processing an application to vary the conditions of an issued spectrum licence | Item 11.5, Part 11, Schedule 2 | $197.00 | $202.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Processing an application to register a new antenna | Item 11.6, Part 11, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Processing an application to register a new site | Item 11.7, Part 11, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Processing an application to trade a spectrum licence | Item 11.8, Part 11, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Issuing a PTS licence for the operation of a land station in PMTS Class B, or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 12.1, Part 12, Schedule 2 | $394.00 | $404.00 | 2.5% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Renewing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class B or PMTS Class C or considering the renewal of a licence without proceeding to renew it | Item 12.1A, Part 12, Schedule 2 | $4.00 | $4.00 | 0.0% | No Change. The increase in the ACMA’s hourly rate off-sets the decrease in the time required to perform this activity. |
| Issuing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class C or considering the issue of the licence without proceeding to issue it | Item 12.2, Part 12, Schedule 2 | $49.00 | $51.00 | 4.1% | This is due to the increase in the ACMA’s standard hourly rate and rounding. Refer to Note 3 for further details. |
| Renewing a PTS licence for the operation of a station in PMTS Class C or considering the renewal of a licence without proceeding to renew it | Item 12.3, Part 12, Schedule 2 | $4.00 | $4.00 | 0.0% | No Change. The increase in the ACMA’s hourly rate off-sets the decrease in the time required to perform this activity. |

**Notes**

1. **Type Testing Activities:** The ACMA’s Type Testing Unit performs a discrete activity and two separate rates apply—one for the testing of devices for compliance and the other for assessment and advice on compliance without testing of devices. These separate hourly rates reflect unique costs associated with the operation of the testing equipment. These rates were calculated with reference to the total costs incurred by the Type Testing Unit and the average hours spent in type testing activities for the financial year 2015-16. The existing hourly rates have increased by 2.1 per cent, from $289 to $295 (special hourly rate A) for testing of devices for compliance and from $270 to $276 (special hourly rate B) for assessment and advice on compliance without testing of devices. The calculation of fees was based on the hourly rate (special hourly rate A) multiplied by the estimated time taken to conduct each activity. The calculation methodology has not changed from the one adopted when the rates were last reviewed by the ACMA in 2012.[[1]](#footnote-1)
2. **Field operations and investigation activities:** A separate hourly rate (special hourly rate C) has also been established for radiocommunications field operations and interference investigation activities. The proposed hourly rate includes the operational costs associated with special purpose vehicles (19 in total) fitted with technical equipment which are used by field operation staff. Accordingly, the hourly rate for field operations and interference investigation activities has increased by 16 per cent (from $197 to $229) as the additional cost had not been factored in previously.
3. **All other radiocommunications activities:** For the calculation of radiocommunications fees (other than for activities specified in Notes 1 and 2 above), the ACMA applied its standard hourly rate and survey information obtained in 2016 on the average time taken by a proficient officer to perform the activity. The ACMA’s standard hourly rate has been updated to reflect its current costs and as a result it has increased from $197 to $202 (that is, a 2.5 percent increase). The figure is based on the cost of services incurred by the ACMA in executing its functions for the financial year 2015–16. This rate was established by taking the net cost of services of the ACMA’s business units for 2015–16, including an attribution of all corporate and support costs, and dividing this cost by the average staff hours spent by the business units during the financial year 2015–16. The calculation of fees was based on the ACMA’s standard hourly rate multiplied by the estimated time taken to conduct each activity. The calculation methodology has not changed from the one adopted when the ACMA conducted a review of those activities in 2014.[[2]](#footnote-2)
4. **Standard AS/NZS 4268** has recently been revised and published by Standards Australia (on 24 February 2017). The revised standard requires less time to perform testing activities. As a result, the estimated time required to perform testing in accordance with this standard has reduced by 17.8 per cent. The proposed fee has dropped by 16.1 per cent.
5. **Standards AS/NZS 4295 and 4583** were recently updated to incorporate additional testing requirements in line with new European Technical Standards. As these standards have two different specifications for mobile stations (including personal mobile stations and hand held devices) and base devices, a new category has been created for mobile stations and personal mobile stations in order to impose a separate fee based on the required time for testing. Accordingly, the time requirements for these activities have changed and resulted in various reductions and increases in fees (reductions up to 63.5 per cent and increases up to 46.7 per cent).
6. **Assigned licence – Mobile earth and fixed earth stations:** The time required to consider an application or issue an earth licence for the operation of a mobile earth station or a fixed earth station has been increased by 30 minutes. This is essentially due to the average time taken by the ACMA’s satellite coordination team in assessing an application against the International Telecommunication Union’s database. The cost of this extra activity was not previously factored into the existing fees.
7. **Changes to interference investigation activities:** Previously, the ACMA charged a fee for domestic interference investigation activities. This was discontinued in 2012 as an evidence-based approach was adopted for the management of interference in relation to terrestrial television and radio broadcast reception. However, other than in matters where the source of interference is considered a high risk, investigation for interference caused by faulty domestic equipment or a licensees’ own engineering is now a chargeable activity. This activity will be charged at an hourly rate set specifically for the ACMA’s field operations (special hourly rate C).

1. The ACMA last reviewed its cost recovery arrangements for this activity in 2012. A copy of the Cost Recovery Implementation Statement which provides information on those cost recovery charges as well as the cost recovery model adopted by the ACMA can be found at: http://www.acma.gov.au/~/media/Finance%20Budgets%20and%20Revenue%20Assurance/Report/pdf/Cost%20recovery%20impact%20statement.PDF. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The ACMA last reviewed its cost recovery arrangements for radiocommunications services in 2014. A copy of the Cost Recovery Implementation Statement which provides information on those cost recovery charges as well as the cost recovery model adopted by the ACMA can be found at: <http://www.acma.gov.au/~/media/Finance%20Budgets%20and%20Revenue%20Assurance/Report/Word%20Document/Cost%20recovery%20implementation%20statement%2020141017%20docx.docx>. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)