

Administered Programs

Name of program	Objective (funding reflects figures as at 2018-19 Budget)	Recipient															
Program 1.1: Digital Technologies and Communications Services																	
Community Broadcasting Program	The program provides grant funding to the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF) who then distributes funding to community radio and television providers to support the development and broadcasting of content.	Community Broadcasting Foundation															
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Consumer Representation Grants Program	The Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN) is funded to represent the views of consumers on communications issues. ACCAN is also required to positively engage with the media and industry.	ACCAN															
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Cadetship and Scholarship Programs	The Regional and Small Publishers Cadetship Program is designed to create additional employment opportunities for cadet journalists through 200 cadetships over 2 years. The Regional Journalism Scholarship Program supports regional students to study journalism through 60 scholarships over 2 years.	Regional and rural small publishers and regional journalist students															
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Digital Television Switchover – Viewer Access Satellite Television	The program provides funding for capital and operating costs associated with the delivery of commercial digital television services via a direct-to-home satellite service covering all of Australia. The funding is administered through two separate funding agreements with two joint venture companies established for this purpose.	Broadcasters															
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Intellectual Property Membership	Annual membership payment to the World Intellectual Property Organisation					World Intellectual Property Organisation
	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.250	
International Organisations Contributions	Contributions for membership in the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Payments are based on calendar year, appropriation is by financial year, as a result amounts are shown over two lines.					APT and ITU ATU and APT work to ensure the seamless operation of radio communication, telecommunication and satellites globally.
	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	
Bill 1	3.745	3.611	3.611	3.722	3.836	
Expenses not requiring appropriation	2.791	2.885	2.808	2.808	2.894	
TOTAL	6.536	6.496	6.419	6.530	6.730	
Mobile Black Spot Program	The \$220 million Mobile Black Spot Program provides grant funding to improve mobile coverage and competition across Australia across three funding rounds.					Mobile network operators and infrastructure providers
	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	
	86.816	41.092	26.003	0.000		
Regional Broadband Scheme	The Regional Broadband Scheme establishes a transparent funding mechanism for NBN Co Ltd's fixed wireless and satellite networks to ensure regional broadband infrastructure is sustainably funded into the future.					NBN Co Ltd
	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	
	0.000	563.989	699.835	760.000	794.719	
Spectrum Pricing Transitional Support	A transitional support package provided over 5 years to ensure that individual broadcasters are no worse off as a consequence of the introduction of new spectrum pricing fees and the abolishment of the broadcasting licence fees, datacasting charges and apparatus licence fees.					19 worse off licensees
	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	
	6.199	6.199	6.199	6.199	6.199	

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Supporting Underrepresented Sports	<p>Funding provided to Fox Sports to increase coverage of sports that receive low or no broadcast exposure e.g. women's sports, niche sports, and those sports that command high levels of community involvement and participation.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">2017-18 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2018-19 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2019-20 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2020-21 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2021-22 \$m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">7.500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	7.500	7.500	7.500	7.500	0.000	Fox Sports
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Women's Safety Package	<p>Funding provided to the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner (an independent statutory office within the ACMA) to develop a resource package about online safety for women, including for women from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">2017-18 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2018-19 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2019-20 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2020-21 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2021-22 \$m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0.406</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	0.406	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner
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Regional Backbone Blackspots Programme	<p>\$250 million we previously invested to put in place key fibre backhaul infrastructure in regional Australia, for which construction is now complete. The expense relates to depreciation (non-cash) of the resulting asset.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">2017-18 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2018-19 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2019-20 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2020-21 \$m</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2021-22 \$m</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8.033</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.033</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.033</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.033</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.033</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2017-18 \$m	2018-19 \$m	2019-20 \$m	2020-21 \$m	2021-22 \$m	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.033	8.033	N/A
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Public Interest Telecommunications Services Special Account:																	
- National Relay Service	Annual contribution to the National Relay Service, an Australia-wide phone service for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment.	National Relay Service															
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- Universal Service Obligation	A universal service obligation is placed on universal service providers to ensure that standard telephone services, payphones and prescribed carriage services are reasonably accessible to all people in Australia on an equitable basis, wherever they reside or carry on business.	Telstra															
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- Other public interest services	Other public interest services that support the continuity of supply of carriage services during the transition to the National Broadband Network.	Telstra															
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