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26th October, 2000

Senator The Hon. Richard Alston
Minister for Communication and
Parliament House
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Dear Sir

RE. REGIONAL RADIO SERVICES SUBMISSION

At its meeting of the 18th October, 2000, Young Shire Council resolved to convey its concern with the lack of local commitment, content and enthusiasm demonstrated by operators of the current commercial radio stations servicing the South West Slopes and in particular the Young area. Council wished to convey its great concern that the local service has been degraded to such an extent that local regional radio is no longer the essential service that the community could once rely upon for immediate information and support, along with entertainment and local awareness

It is Councils opinion that such degradation could be largely overcome by requiring operators to maintain adequate field staff and local content through the establishment of regional broadcast standards.

Yours faithfully

GREG ARMSTRONG
ACTING GENERAL MANAGER

House of Representatives Standing
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Transport and the Arts

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