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Subject: Youth Radio Submission

Dear Janet

Following is a copy of our submission on the adequacy of radio services in non-metropolitan Australia.

I have already sent a hard copy to the committee.

The Committee Secretary
House of Representatives Communications Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

27 October 2000

Dear Ms. Holmes,

Re: Radio Industry Inquiry

The Warroo Shire is a rural shire in South-West Queensland. A gap that we have noticed in radio programming in our shire is youth content. We do not have access to any radio stations which focus on youth.

Therefore, we would like to request the Radio Station JJJ be broadcasted to regional and rural Australia because it deals with current youth issues eg:

1. Youth Suicide
2. Unemployment
3. Drugs
4. Alcohol
5. Rural Drift
6. Sexuality
7. Racism
8. Culture

JJJ radio station would heighten awareness of

1. What is happening regionally throughout Australia
2. What opportunities are available to young people
3. Global, Australian, regional and local culture.

Because of the above issues we strongly request a radio station especially targeted to the youth.

Thankyou for the opportunity to make this submission.

Yours truly,

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