

PETITION

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We the undersigned citizens of central Victoria wish to alert the House that the Australian Communications and Media Authority are proposing to re-allocate the 89.5 MHz radio frequency in Bendigo that is currently used by the community radio sector, to the ABC's NewsRadio service.

This community radio service has been operating successfully for the past 25 years, therefore we ask the House to ensure that this radio frequency be permanently reserved for community radio broadcasting in central Victoria. We also ask the House to ensure that the ABC's NewsRadio service for Bendigo is allocated an alternative frequency.