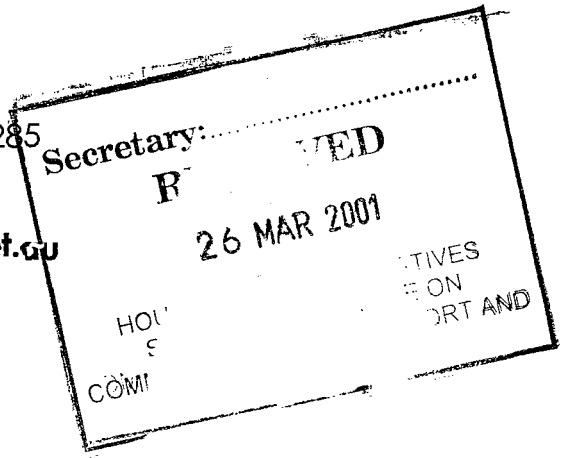


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The Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Communications, Transport and the Arts  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re The adequacy of radio services in non-metropolitan Australia

Radio reception in the South West of Western Australia is poor.

On Sussex location Block 3153 in Witchcliffe we are 288 km by road SW of Perth. We cannot receive Radio National on 810 without much interference. Augusta which is another 39 km further south has a separate FM radio frequency that we cannot receive at all.

Further, in spite of a 12 m antenna and good apparatus we cannot now receive FM music in stereo on 933 without background crackle although we do receive a good mono reception. This was possible until changes in the Mount Wellington transmitter some 12 - 18 months ago.

Yours faithfully,

Dennis Clements

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