

Joint Select Committee on Broadcasting Legislation

Answer to Question on Notice

Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

Mr Tony Zappia MP asked

Who monitors local and Australian content rules and how is that done?

Answer

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) monitors broadcasters' compliance with Australian content and regional local content obligations. This monitoring includes regular review of compliance data submitted by broadcasters and investigation of complaints and other enquiries about potential non-compliance.

The ACMA also publishes compliance data in relation to both Australian content and regional local content.

The Australian content and regional local content compliance data is available from the ACMA's website at www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_100662 and www.acma.gov.au/WEB/STANDARD/pc=PC_91818 respectively.