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Dear Sir/Madam

Review of the Australian Communications and Media Authority: Draft Report

I refer to the draft report of the Review of the Australian Communications Media Authority (ACMA), and welcome the opportunity to comment.

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) is an independent statutory agency within the Attorney-General's portfolio, with functions to ensure the proper handling of personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* and related legislation, to protect the public's right of access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, and to provide advice to Government on information policy and practice in accordance with the *Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010*. The OAIC has an interest in the Review as the OAIC has a number of functions under legislation administered by the ACMA and a Memorandum of Understanding, published on the websites of the OAIC and the ACMA, is in place between the two agencies.

The OAIC does not have any specific comments on the draft report, however, given the issues raised are of interest to the OAIC, we would welcome continued engagement with the Department as any proposals are considered further and implemented.

Yours sincerely

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