**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENCE** **UNDER SECTION   
 90(2) OF THE** ***BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT 1992***

In accordance with sub-section 90(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (the Act), the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) hereby notifies that the companies listed below have lodged applications for the renewal of the following broadcasting service licences:

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| **Community Radio Licensees** | | **SL No** | **Service Area** | **State** | |
| Melbourne Community Television Consortium Ltd | 1150808 | MELBOURNE TV1 | | VIC |
| Briz31 Limited | 1150810 | BRISBANE TV1 | | QLD |
| Mallee Community Broadcasters Inc | 10374 | MURRAYVILLE RA1 | | VIC |
| Vision Australia Limited | 10388 | SHEPPARTON RA2 | | VIC |
| Gladstone and District Christian Broadcasting Association Inc. | 1150050 | GLADSTONE RA1 | | QLD |
| Swan Hill and District Community FM Inc | 1150003 | SWAN HILL RA2 | | VIC |

ACMA is required to renew these licences unless it decides that an applicant is no longer a suitable licensee. A company is a suitable licensee if ACMA does not decide that sub-section 83(2) of the Act applies to the company.  
ACMA may decide that sub-section 83(2) of the Act applies to a licensee if it is satisfied that allowing the licensee to provide or continue to provide either a commercial or a community broadcasting service under a licence would lead to a significant risk of: (a) an offence against the Act or the regulations being committed; (b) or a breach of the conditions of the licence occurring.   
In deciding whether these sub-sections apply, ACMA is required by sub-section 83(3) of the Act, to take into account: (a) the business record of the company; and (b) the company's record in situations requiring trust and candour; and (c) (commercial) the business record of each person who is, or would be, if a licence were allocated to the applicant, in a position to control the licence; or (community) the business record of the chief executive and each director and secretary of the applicant; and (d) the record in situations requiring trust and candour of each such person; and (e) whether the company, or a person referred to in paragraph (c) or (d), has been convicted of an offence against this Act or the regulations.  
Under sub-section 91(2A) of the Act, ACMA may also refuse to renew a community broadcasting licence if, having regard to matters in paragraphs 84(2)(a) to (f), it considers that it would not allocate such a licence if it were deciding whether to allocate the licence to the licensee.  
The Act does not require ACMA to hold an investigation or a hearing into whether a community licence should be renewed (sub-section 91(3)).