

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Acts Interpretation Act 1901

Australian Communications Authority Act 1997

AUSTRALIAN COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

(HPON TRANSMITTER LICENCES) DIRECTION NO. 1 OF 2001

(AMENDMENT NO. 1 OF 2002)

I, RICHARD KENNETH ROBERT ALSTON, Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, acting under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* and subsection 12(1) of the *Australian Communications Authority Act 1997*, amend the Australian Communications Authority (HPON Transmitter Licences) Direction No. 1 of 2001 (which was notified in the *Gazette* on 31 January 2001) as follows:

section 5:

delete “Where”, insert “Subject to section 5A, where”.

after section 5:

insert:

“5A. Direction – interim period of issue and renewal of HPON radio licences

Where the ACA decides, before 1 July 2002, to:

- (a) issue an HPON radio licence under section 100 of the Radcom Act; or
- (b) renew an HPON radio licence under section 130 of the Radcom Act;

the ACA must specify, under subsection 103(2) of the Radcom Act, a period for the licence ending no later than 30 June 2002.”

Dated 27 February 2002

RICHARD ALSTON

Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts