**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**Issued by the Australian Communications and Media Authority**

The *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure) Amendment Standard 2011 (No. 2)*

***Radiocommunications Act 1992***

**Purpose**

The *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure) Amendment Standard 2011 (No. 2)* (the Amendment Standard)seeks to correct a drafting error which affected the *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure) Amendment Standard 2011 (No. 1)* (the first amendment) and which came into effect on 1 February 2011. Because of that error, the first amendment included an incorrect reference to a technical standard which applied before 1 March 2009. The Amendment Standard corrects that error to ensure that there is no confusion about the technical standard which applied in the past – i.e. before 1 March 2009.

**Notes on the instrument**

**Section 1 Name of Standard**

Section 1 provides that the Amendment Standard is to be named the *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation — Human Exposure) Amendment Standard 2011 (No. 2)*.

**Section 2 Commencement**

Section 2 provides that the Amendment Standard commences on the day after it is registered.

**Section 3 Amendment of *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure)* *Standard 2003***

Section 3 provides that the existing Standard is amended as detailed in Schedule 1 of the Amendment Standard.

**Schedule 1 Amendment**

**[1] Subsection 10 (2), table, Item 1**

This amendment corrects the error made in *Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic Radiation – Human Exposure) Amendment Standard 2011 (No. 1)* by deleting the reference to the standard “IEC 62209-1” and substituting a reference to the correct standard which applied before 1 March 2009, namely standard “EN 62209-1”.