



Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2025

The Australian Communications and Media Authority makes the following determination under section 5 of the *Radiocommunications Act 1992*.

Dated: 27 February 2025

Adam Suckling
[signed]
Member

Michael Brealey
[signed]
General Manager

Australian Communications and Media Authority

1 Name

This is the *Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after the day it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note: The Federal Register of Legislation is available, free of charge, at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 5 of the Act.

4 Repeal

The *Radiocommunications (Australian Space Objects) Determination 2014* (F2014L01586) is repealed.

5 Interpretation

In this instrument, unless the contrary intention appears:

class licence means the *Radiocommunications (Communication with Space Object) Class Licence 2025*, as in force from time to time.

Commonwealth entity has the same meaning as in the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

Note 1: For references to Commonwealth Acts, see section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*; and see also subsection 13(1) of the *Legislation Act 2003* for the application of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* to legislative instruments.

Note 2: A number of other expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:

- (a) Australia;
- (b) radio emission;
- (c) space object.

Note 3: Other expressions used in this instrument may be defined in a determination made under subsection 64(1) of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005*, that applies to this instrument, including the following:

- (a) Act;
- (b) space station;
- (c) station.

6 Australian space objects

Each space object:

- (a) that is owned, controlled or operated by or for a Commonwealth entity or a corporation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1; and
- (b) for which a space station on the space object is operating in a frequency range mentioned in paragraph 8(a) or (b) of the class licence to transmit radio emissions to, or receive radio emissions from, a station inside Australia;

is determined to be an Australian space object for the purposes of the Act.

**Schedule 1 Owners, controllers or operators of Australian space objects operating
in a frequency range mentioned in the class licence**
(paragraph 6 (a))

Item	Commonwealth entity or corporation owning, controlling or operating Australian space object
1	AsiaSpace Pty Limited (ACN 068 078 731)
2	Department of Defence
3	EchoStar Global Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 106 595 377)
4	Myriota Pty Ltd (ACN 609 161 373)
5	NBN Co Limited (ACN 136 533 741)
6	Optus C1 Satellite Pty Limited (ACN 087 587 504)
7	Optus Networks Pty Limited (ACN 008 570 330)
8	Optus Satellite Network Pty Limited (ACN 091 789 945)