

Insider

lawyers are closely involved with the effective conduct of investigations and examinations.

The Legal Section manages any litigation in which the ABA is involved and instructs the Australian Government Solicitor, the Office of General Counsel and the private bar on behalf of the ABA.

It also maintains contact with the Department

of Communications and the Arts on legislative matters and monitors the Commonwealth parliamentary program as it relates to Communications

The lawyers contribute to the legal education of ABA staff by conducting training sessions and workshops on relevant legal issues.

The implementation policy sub-section of the ABA's Planning Branch consists of one staff member only. **Jenny Brigg** discusses Implementation Policy's role and functions.

Implementation Policy



Jenny Brigg

The Implementation Policy sub-section is part of the Services Planning Section of the ABA Planning Branch and is located in Canberra.

The area is responsible for advising ABA management and staff on implementation policy issues relevant to the Planning Branch in regard to broadcasting, telecommunications and radiocommunications. Recent implementation policy initiatives have included the development of policy on special events and re-transmission. The sub-section is currently developing ABA policy on AM to FM conversion for existing community broadcasters.

Planning Branch liaison and negotiation with other areas of the ABA, the Minister for Communication and the Arts office and other outside agencies on policy issues are also handled by Implementation Policy. These

include Parliamentary questions, Senate estimate briefs, ABA input to Ministerials on broadcast planning issues, and the co-ordination of Planning Branch input to the ABA Annual Report.

The area manages the registration of callsigns for all radio and television broadcasting services.

With a staff of one, the area claims to be the smallest sub-section in the ABA!

Jenny Brigg, Assistant Manager, joined the Implementation Policy sub-section in October 1994. Before joining the ABA, she was responsible for the development of cultural policy for the ACT Government Arts and Cultural Development Unit. Ms Brigg also taught Drama and Media Studies in a senior secondary college for five years and has worked in a variety of jobs both in the public and community sectors, including two years as a drug and alcohol counsellor. ☐

Programs granted C or P classification

Programs granted a C or P classification by the ABA between 8 June 1995 and 11 July 1995. Producers interested in submitting programs for classification should contact Liz Gilchrist on (02) 334 7840.

Title	Origin	Clas.	New/renewal	Decision date	Applicant
COSMO KIDS	Australia	CAD	new	22.6.1995	Novalis Entertainment Pty Ltd
LAMB CHOP'S PLAYALONG (Series 3)	USA	P	new	29.6.1995	Seven Network Australia
OCEAN GIRL 3	Australia	CAD	new	5.7.1995	Jonathan M. Shiff Productions Pty Ltd
PENPALS	Australia	C	new	13.6.1995	The Seven Network Ltd

CAD-C Australian drama, P - Preschool, C - Childrens