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2000FM SYDNEY BROADCAST ADVERTISEMENTS

ACMA has found that Sydney Multicultural Community Radio Association Limited, the licensee of the community radio station, 2000 FM, breached the Broadcasting Services Act by broadcasting advertisements during its broadcast of the *Darpan* program.

ACMA had received a complaint on 17 July 2005 that 2000 FM had broadcast advertisements during the *Darpan* program that day.

ACMA found that the licensee breached clause 9(1)(b) of Part 5, Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Services Act by broadcasting advertisements on 17 July 2005.

ACMA noted that in response to the preliminary breach finding, station management has:

- formally given notice of ACMA's decision to the broadcaster of the program, and
- issued a final breach notice advising the broadcaster of the program that it will terminate the program for any repeat breach of the Act.

The station has advised ACMA that it conducts regular conveners' meetings to update its broadcasters on rules regarding sponsorship

announcements and provides broadcasters with a handbook about sponsorship announcements. Station management has also downloaded community radio breach reports from ACMA's website and provided copies of the reports and discussed them at the conveners' meetings, as part of the station's training program.

ACMA considered that these actions addressed the compliance issues raised in the investigation. ACMA will continue to monitor the licensee's performance in this regard.

Liverpool community radio service breached limit on sponsorship announcements

ACMA has found Liverpool-Green Valley Community Radio Cooperative Ltd, the licensee of 2GLF Liverpool, New South Wales, breached the Broadcasting Services Act by broadcasting more than the permitted amount of sponsorship announcements.

ACMA received complaints on 13 and 22 August 2005 alleging that 2GLF had breached its licence conditions during the *Radio Lehren* program broadcast on 13 and 20 August 2005.

An investigation by ACMA found that the licensee breached clause 9(3)(b) of Part 5, Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Services Act by broadcasting more than five minutes of sponsorship announcements between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm on 20 August 2005. ACMA found the licensee did not breach clause 9(1)(b) of Part 5, Schedule 2 to the Broadcasting Services Act, as it did not broadcast advertisements during the broadcasts.

ACMA notes that the licensee has taken steps to address the compliance issues raised by the breach finding. These included providing the presenter of *Radio Lehren* with further training, making the presenter aware that he should comply with the legislation and continuing to monitor the presenter and the program.

ACMA considers that these actions are adequate to address the compliance issues raised by the investigation and will continue to monitor the licensee's performance.