



International collaboration on e-security and cybersafety

Australia is a signatory to a recent internet initiative from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the 'Seoul Declaration on the Future of the Internet Economy'.

James Shaw, General Manager of ACMA's Convergence and Coordination Division, was a member of the Australian delegation to the OECD Ministerial Meeting held in Seoul, Korea, on 17-18 June. A number of aspects of the declaration are relevant to ACMA's regulatory functions.

The declaration, also signed by OECD member countries, the European Community, and ministers from Chile, Egypt, Estonia, India, Indonesia, Israel, Latvia, Senegal and Slovenia, highlights the need for increased cross-border cooperation of governments and enforcement authorities in improving cyber-security, combating spam, and protecting privacy, consumers and minors.

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The declaration states that governments and business should work together to use technology more effectively and creatively to help tackle global long-term challenges such as climate change. It comes 10 years after the landmark Ottawa

Economy, said that the Australian Government recognises that 'all countries can benefit from opportunities that the internet can bring, but no country is spared the challenges of securing the internet.'

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OECD meeting on e-commerce, an interval OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurrúa called 'an eternity in internet time'. He pledged to review progress on the declaration within three years.

Senator Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital

'By sharing experiences and working collaboratively we can meet a diverse range of threats considered at the OECD Ministerial Meeting and, with resolve, ensure the internet continues to advance economic prosperity and social wellbeing.'

Temporary community broadcasting licences allocated, June 2008

State	Licence area	Licensee	Community served	Frequency	Start	Finish	Allocated
NT	Daly River RA1	Naiyuu Nambiyu Community Government Council	Aboriginal	102.9 MHz	09/06/08	08/06/09	04/06/08
WA	Perth RA1	Western Sports Media Inc.	Sport	101.7 MHz	20/06/08	31/07/08	20/06/08
WA	Perth RA1	The Young Men's Christian Association of Perth Inc.	Youth	101.7 MHz	20/06/08	31/07/08	20/06/08
SA	Riverland RA1	Riverland Christian Radio Inc.	Religious - Christian	100.7 MHz	10/07/08	09/07/09	25/06/08
SA	Port Augusta RA1	Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association Inc.	Aboriginal	89.1 MHz	01/07/08	30/06/09	26/06/08
Qld	Cherbourg RA1	Cherbourg Aboriginal Multi-Media and Resource Association	Aboriginal	94.1 MHz	30/06/08	29/06/09	26/06/08
NSW	Young RA2	Lambing Flat Community Broadcasting Inc.	General geographic	92.3 MHz	01/07/08	30/06/09	27/06/08
NSW	Young RA2	Young District Arts Council Inc.	General geographic	92.3 MHz	01/07/08	30/06/09	27/06/08