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### Submission on discussion document: review of radio spectrum licence fees

#### Your name and organisation

Name	Susan Robyn Grant
Organisation	Licenced Amateur Radio Operator

#### General questions

##### Questions for organisations and businesses

1	What sector of the economy do you or your organisation operate in? Private
2	Approximately how many licences do you or your organisation hold? One
3	Before considering changes to fees, are you planning to increase or decrease the number of licences you or your organisation hold over the next five years? If yes, please indicate the expected proportion of this change. No
4	What proportion of your licences do you expect will need to be modified in the next five years? None

#### Questions about the proposals in the discussion document

##### Options for annual licence fee changes

1	What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages of option one? For Amateur Radio operators, a one-off fee of \$60.00 to register the call-sign for the life of that operator is fair in my opinion. An annual fee for amateur radio operators would be unfair. We maintain our own equipment and assistance from amateur radio operators has been
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2 What do you see as the advantages and disadvantages of option two?

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3 Which option do you prefer? Why?

N/A

4 Is there any other option that has not been considered in this document? If yes, please explain this option in detail, including why it is preferable to option one and two.

N/A

5 What impact will the fee increase have on your business or entity?

N/A

6 How would fee option two impact the licensing decisions of your organisation or entity over the next five years?

N/A

## Closing comments

7 Are there any other comments you wish to make?

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