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The ACMA overview



The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) is a statutory authority within the federal government portfolio of Communications.

The ACMA is Australia's regulator for:

- > broadcasting
- > the internet
- > radiocommunications
- > telecommunications.

It was formed was in July 2005 when the Australian Communications Authority (ACA) merged with the Australian Broadcasting Authority (ABA).

The Authority

The Authority comprises:

- > the Chair
- > the Deputy Chair
- > one full-time Member
- > four part-time Members
- > one Associate Member

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Corporate structure

The ACMA's day-to-day activities are managed by an executive team comprising:

- > the Chair
- > the Deputy Chair
- > the full-time Member
- > four general managers
- > eleven executive managers.

General managers are currently responsible for four broad areas:

- > Communications Infrastructure
- > Content, Consumer & Citizen
- > Corporate & Research
- > Legal Services.

These areas are divided into branches and sections with specific business functions. The ACMA employs around 500 people.

Service, accountability and reporting

The [ACMA regularly reports on its performance \(/theACMA/About/Corporate/Accountability/service-accountability-and-reporting-acma\)](/theACMA/About/Corporate/Accountability/service-accountability-and-reporting-acma) through annual reports and other formal documents including the ACMA's Client Service Charter and freedom of information procedures.

Compliance and enforcement

The Australian media and communications landscape is diverse and complex. Obligations are placed on industry to ensure that:

- > community interests are met
- > consumers are protected
- > industry growth is encouraged.

The ACMA's approach to compliance and enforcement is set out in the ACMA compliance and enforcement policy ([Word \(/~/media/Legal Services/Information/Word Document/ACMA Compliance and Enforcement Policy.docx\)](/~/media/Legal%20Services/Information/Word%20Document/ACMA%20Compliance%20and%20Enforcement%20Policy.docx) and [PDF \(/~/media/Legal Services/Information/Word Document/ACMA Compliance and Enforcement Policy.docx\)](/~/media/Legal%20Services/Information/Word%20Document/ACMA%20Compliance%20and%20Enforcement%20Policy.docx)).

More information

- > [The ACMA's organisational structure \(/theACMA/About/Corporate/Structure-and-contacts/organisational-structure-acma\)](/theACMA/About/Corporate/Structure-and-contacts/organisational-structure-acma)
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Job opportunities

[Working at the ACMA \(/theACMA/About/Careers/Life-at-the-ACMA/careers-at-the-acma\)](/theACMA/About/Careers/Life-at-the-ACMA/careers-at-the-acma), including the opportunities and benefits available to our employees.

Tenders

[Requests for tenders \(/theACMA/acma---tenders-1\)](#) are listed in this section.

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