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Proposed reforms to the broadcasting regulatory powers of the Australian Communications and Media Authority

The Australian Government considers there may be a case for enhancing the broadcasting enforcement powers of the communications regulator, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), following the merger of the Australian Broadcasting Authority and Australian Communications Authority.

An issues paper outlining a number of reform options being considered has been released, seeking submissions from the public by Friday 9 December 2005.

Download the issues paper here as an ([RTF format, size 322 KB](#)) or ([PDF format, size 67 KB](#))

View [Minister's media release](#).

The Report of Professor Ian Ramsay, *Reform of the Australian Broadcasting Authority's Enforcement Powers*, is available from the [ACMA website](#).

Submissions will be made public on the Department's website unless otherwise specified. Persons providing a submission should indicate clearly whether any aspect of the submission should not be made public. Where confidentiality is requested, submitters are encouraged to provide a public version of submissions that can be made available on the Department's website.

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