



## MULTILINGUAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL NORTHERN TERRITORY, INC.

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Submission to:

**PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO**  
**AUSTRALIA'S BROADCASTING LEGISLATION**

To identify ourselves; we are the Umbrella Body for all the ethnic broadcasters in the Northern Territory. We have a total of 27 ethnic language groups which broadcast over the community Radio Station TOP FM for a period of 26 hours weekly. The station, together with its relay stations covers over 90% of the Northern Territory.

OUR ORGANISATION, THE MULTILINGUAL BROADCASTING COUNCIL, NORTHERN TERRITORY INC. IS TOTALLY COMMITTED AND SUPPORTS THE SUBMISSION MADE BY THE NEMBC IN MAY 1999.

Besides the above mentioned submission, another great advantage that benefits the aims of the Federal Government, is that the meetings and gatherings of the MBC NT promotes the better understanding of the English Language and Australian customs within the members of this group: Thereby creating a greater integration of ethnic population with the main stream Australian public.

Yours faithfully

President MBC NT