

I write to notify you of my concern over the proposals outlined in the Administered Incentive Pricing (AIP) to Maritime and Aviation Radio Frequencies.

I feel that it is inappropriate to ask that the hard earned funding that Mountain Rescue Teams (MRT) generate, be put towards the payment of excessive radio licencing fees. This is an inappropriate use of charitable funding.

The ability to communicate by use of radios is vital to the performance of MRT's and the effectiveness to operate in search and rescue work.

Excessive fees would limit the teams effectiveness, divert the teams funds away from essential equipment and compromise the health and safety of the team and their ability to perform life saving work to persons in distress.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed changes and to take the concerns of organizations such as the Mountain Rescue Teams seriously. It would be an injustice to financially penalize a voluntary organization to use radio frequencies whilst carrying out life saving work free of charge.