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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the paper listed above.

Profiles Resource Management (PRM) is Australia's premier wireless spectrum management service for live events in Australia. We have a broad clientele that cover most major sporting events, large concerts, music festival and cultural activities such as the Australia Day festivities on Sydney Harbour each year. It is not unusual for us to have an event with 300 or more wireless devices under management. While they are primarily wireless audio devices, we plan for and manage the use of camera links, two-way radios and other devices such as DECT communications systems even though they are covered by the existing class licence.

As we are a service provider to our clients, we do not own any DECT equipment ourselves. However, the stakeholders we work with on these events do own a substantial number of devices. These devices are not only a core part of their inventory but represent a substantial capital investment. A typical system comprises 50 or more beltpacks and other end points, and along with access points and supporting matrix frames are six figure investments.

PRM agrees that the use of DECT devices in the domestic environment has declined significantly in recent years, however multichannel, high quality and low latency communications are essential to a successful event and the DECT communications systems and wireless audio devices we see in use in our industry are a complex and important tool in the day to day running of broadcast, theatre, and live events. It is for this reason we are drawing your attention to the use of these DECT devices and ask that the ACMA considers them in their future planning.

Once again thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue. We are happy to provide you with any further insights at anytime.

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