

Program Committee

Policy

The Program Committee is a sub-committee of the Management Committee. The Program Committee will comprise the Station Manager and a member of the Management Committee, neither of whom can be the Program Committee's Chair, and up to six members.

- 1. The Program Committee:
- (a) is responsible for the allocation of programs/timeslots, and the assessment of the broadcaster's performance.
- (b) Will endeavour to accommodate timeslot preferences of broadcasters if these are commensurate with program policy aims.
- **2**. Amongst the selection criteria for timeslot allocation, the Program Committee will consider the following:
- (a) Broadcasters' adherence to conditions set out in this Code of Practice, ACMA regulations, broadcasting laws and CBAA Codes of Practice and objectives of the Association.
- (b) Broadcasters' maintenance of satisfactory levels of communication and broadcast competence.
- (c) The reliability of broadcasters.
- (d) Adherence to the Program Undertaking by each broadcaster.
- (e) Broadcasters' attendance at meetings and workshops, and involvement with the station in areas other than on-air programming, if required, from time to time.
- (f) Suitability of the program to the preferred timeslot.

The Program Committee has the right to suspend normal program in favour of programs specially designed for public holidays, celebrations or special events. Where possible, broadcasters will be notified as early as is practicable.

(g) shall review and gauge at least once per year the community broadcast needs of the Great Lakes area and recommend any program changes to the board of management