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AMTA's weekly update

**Australian
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[ACIF standardises emergency dialling from mobiles](#)

The Australian Communications Industry Forum has revised mobile phone standards to assist users dialling the emergency operator.

The revised standard requires that all mobile phones sold in Australia must be capable of dialling emergency services even if the handset is locked.

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[Management changes at AAPT](#)

Telecom New Zealand has announced it is changing the structure of its Australian operations to enable greater focus on particular market segments. The changes will see the consolidation of activities around two customer segment groupings - Mass and Managed. Telecom's CFO Marko Bogoevski will lead the mass market segment, while Telecom's Chief IT Services Officer Mark Ratcliffe will be responsible for managed customer business.

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[Attorney-General announces Interception Act amendments](#)

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock recently introduced comprehensive amendments to the *Telecommunications (Interception) Act 1979*.

The amendments implement recommendations from the Report of the Review of the Regulation of Access to Communications by Anthony Blunn.

The aim of the review is to consider balancing access to telecommunications data for security and law enforcement purposes with the need for privacy.

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[AMTA Networking Forum: Tim Smart to address members in Sydney](#)

Senior Telecommunications Analyst for Macquarie Bank, Tim Smart, will give an hour presentation on "The Future of Telecoms: a view from the Market" on Thursday 6th April at AAPT in Sydney, from 4.30-5.30pm.

A flyer will be distributed to members shortly. For more information please contact Ann Wellsmore.

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[MobileMuster continues growth](#)

Momentum continues to grow for Mobilemuster which is being profiled in the March issue of the Australian Women's Weekly, Shop Till you Drop, Krash Magazine and Family Circle.

For the month of January requests for collections were up 30% on the average monthly requests for the previous 6 months. This has translated to a 50% increase in the monthly volume collected from our retailer/dealer channel.

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[AMTA meets Japanese delegation](#)

AMTA and the MCF met a delegation from Japanese company DoCoMo in Sydney on Monday. The delegation of senior Japanese executives was interested in number portability, which they intend to introduce into Japan later this year

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