GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS COMMUNITY RADIO
IN ALICE SPRINGS

The Northern Territory Government is to provide funding to Alice Springs-based community radio station 8CCC.

Corporate and Information Services Minister Dr Chris Burns said the funding will comprise three six-monthly grants of $30,000 each.

“This takes the form of grant funding, as well as subsidised rental and the gifting of vehicles and furniture.

“Community radio provides services that are not available on commercial networks, such as multilingual broadcasting and community service announcements.”

The grant funding to 8CCC will be provided by the Department of Corporate and Information Services.

8CCC is currently operating on a temporary community broadcast licence.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority is expected to make a decision on the granting of a permanent licence later this year.

8CCC was the first FM radio station in Alice Springs, beginning transmissions in January, 1981.

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