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Dear Mr Simmonds

I would like to thank you for taking the time to write to me, to provide information on amateur radio and the benefits that radio operations in parks bring to this department, our visitors and the amateur radio community.

It is encouraging to see that amateur radio operators participated in the Belair 125th Birthday celebration. I would like to think this sort of activity has a place in other parks around our beautiful state.

To assist in your endeavours to promote this activity I would like to send the information you have provided to our Regional Directors around South Australia. They will ensure that relevant regional staff are aware of the information and that this sort of activity is considered in the planning of parks events in the future.

I enclose a list of our Natural Resources Centres (NRC) for information, and ask that proposed radio activities are organised with the respective NRC's in advance.

Again, thank you for writing to me and for bringing this to my attention. It is important that we engage with groups that have a passion for the environment and who are willing to work together to achieve mutual outcomes.

Yours sincerely

Sandy Pitcher

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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