

ACCC Industry Roundtable Agenda

Regulatory arrangements under NBN Co's Special Access Undertaking

18 June 2021

Cliftons Venues, Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000
and remote access via Microsoft Teams

Time	Topic
08:45 – 09:15	Registration, tea and coffee
09:15 – 09:20	Welcome
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to the Roundtable This brief session will outline the purpose of the forum, the ACCC's role and intended outcomes for the day
09:30 – 09:45	Opening remarks from The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
09:45 – 10:45	Session 1: NBN Co's proposals for varying the SAU NBN Co to present on the options that are outlined in its SAU discussion paper released on 7 June 2021. This includes 20 minutes for Q&A.
Morning Tea (30 minutes)	
11:15 – 12:15	Session 2: RSP presentations on varying the SAU RSPs and ACCAN to present on the issues that should be addressed in the new SAU and provide their perspectives on the current arrangements and possible alternatives. This includes 20 minutes for Q&A.
Lunch Break (45 minutes)	
13:00 – 14:00	Session 3: Price controls This session will explore possible alternatives for the general price construct and price controls to apply under a revised SAU, including the design principles by which to assess these alternatives. Discussion will canvass: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable price control design principles

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas to improve certainty for NBN Co and access seekers • How to maintain a breadth of retail products in the market • The need for any controls on discounting • Requirement for, and form of, a low income product • Direct and more flexible price control options <p>Reset period for price related regulatory controls</p>
Afternoon Tea (30 minutes)	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 4: Revenue controls</p> <p>This session will discuss options for establishing a binding revenue constraint and arrangements for new investment and expenditure, including the design principles by which these options should be assessed.</p> <p>Discussion will canvass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable objectives for the revenue control mechanism • Alternative options for incorporating accumulated losses in the building block model • Approaches to creating incentives for efficient and timely investment • Approach to assessing new investments and expenditure and reflecting them in revenue controls • Reporting and transparency arrangements
Break (15 minutes)	
15:45 – 16:30	<p>Model for ongoing engagement and concluding remarks</p> <p>This session will discuss options for ongoing engagement on the topics raised at the Roundtable. This will include consideration of whether, and if so when, the Roundtable should reconvene, whether any working groups should be formed to consider important matters of detail, and how to integrate the working of the Roundtable with broader consultation on these matters that NBN Co or the ACCC undertakes.</p> <p>The session will conclude with a wrap-up of progress made on the day.</p>
Light refreshments (30 minutes)	