
From: Lloyd, Bruce [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 6:19 PM
To: Fu, Kai; Martin, Jaime
Cc: Evans, Linda; Kapur, Anchal; Seymour, Ed; Cosgrave, Michael
Subject: nbn Co authorisation - Protocol para 3 report w/e 14 August 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Kai and Jaime

Interim Authorisation: Report of “material decisions” for week ending 14 August 2020

We are instructed that with respect to the meetings of the Special Working Group (**SWG**) or its sub-committees (**Committees**) held last week, there is no report to give under paragraph 3 of the Protocol of any material decision made by the Committees that falls within the Proposed Conduct.

We are instructed to provide the following update more generally:

Committee meeting cadence

In light of the situation in Victoria, and the stay at home directions that have been issued, the Special Working Group Committee dealing with network matters is continuing to convene weekly for the time being.

Summary of matters discussed at the Committee meeting held last week

In brief, the following matters were addressed at the Committee meeting held last week:

- analysis of international traffic patterns, with a focus on broadband speeds of G20 nations during lockdown;
- analysis of **nbn** network performance and recent **nbn** network upstream and downstream traffic and usage patterns, with a focus on the new peak in downstream traffic of 16.25Tbps observed on 5 August 2020, which coincided with the scheduled release of software updates to a number of popular online games and the stage 4 restrictions in the Melbourne metropolitan area;
- discussion regarding the Special Working Group’s recommendation in the previous week to the main OTT video streaming providers that their voluntary bit rate reduction measures be reinstated, should those OTT providers wish to do so;
- discussion regarding the proposed methodology and process to assist the Special Working Group to determine when to communicate with the OTT video streaming about removing those voluntary measures;
- discussion about the ongoing voluntary measures adopted by the main OTT videoconferencing providers; and
- discussion of steps being taken by OTT gaming providers.

Regards

Bruce

Bruce Lloyd, Partner
Clayton Utz

Level 15, 1 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia | D [REDACTED] | F [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] | www.claytonutz.com