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Dear Kai and Jaime

Interim Authorisation: Report of “material decisions” for week ending 24 July 2020

We are instructed that with respect to the meetings of the Special Working Group or its sub-committees (**Committees**) held last week, there is no report to give under para 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 evolving situation in Victoria and the stay at home directions issued for metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire, 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 data regarding usage trends and reliance on telecommunications networks, including overseas lockdown data and a growth in OTT video streaming in 2020;
- analysis of recent **nbn** network performance data, including upstream and downstream traffic and usage patterns, with a focus on:
 - the increase in traffic associated with the stay at home directions issued for metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire;
 - the new peak in traffic on Saturday, 18 July 2020; and
 - the impact of video streaming traffic.
- discussion of the steps certain OTT video streaming providers have taken regarding the voluntary measures they previously had in place; the associated change in network traffic that has been observed; the methodology and process for approaching OTT video streaming providers regarding previous voluntary measures (if necessary); and proposed next steps, including ongoing monitoring of traffic levels;
- discussion about the ongoing voluntary measures adopted by the main OTT videoconferencing providers; and
- discussion of anticipated gaming patch releases.

Regards

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