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Dear David and Jaime

Authorisation: Report of “material decisions” for week ending 27 November 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 Reporting 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

The Special Working Group Committee dealing with network matters will move from its current fortnightly meeting cadence to meeting on an ‘as needed’ basis going forward. **nbn** notified retail service providers (**RSPs**) of this change of cadence on 27 November 2020 and asked that those RSPs inform any downstream RSPs (their RSP customers) of this change.

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, including downstream and upstream internet traffic growth observed in the United States and the United Kingdom, and observed peaks and trends in international traffic generally;
- analysis of recent **nbn** network performance data, including downstream and upstream traffic and usage patterns, both nationally and in Victoria, and discussion of the network traffic trends;
- analysis of downstream and upstream **nbn** network traffic and usage patterns in South Australia in light of the lockdown measures imposed (and removed) there;
- the status of the voluntary bit rate reduction measures that had been adopted by the main OTT video streaming providers following the SWG’s recommendation that those measures are no longer necessary to help support data transmission rates of services supplied using the nbn™ network; and
- update on the observed impact of change by some OTT video conferencing providers of their voluntary bit rate reduction measures following the SWG’s recommendation that those measures are no longer necessary to help support data transmission rates of services supplied using the nbn™ network.

Regards

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