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Australian Network Rules and Procedures (ANRP) Project

Interested parties are advised that comments from first consultation period were assessed and where appropriate reflected in the rules and procedures and therefore the 2nd Public Consultation Draft of the 49 (including the glossary) 'Work on Track' Rules and Procedures (Phase 1 of the Project) has now been completed.

These draft rules and procedures, along with explanatory material (Concept of Operations and Use of Options) will be placed on the RISSB website.

Please visit: www.rissb.com.au and go to the Information Exchange Section.

This is the second of two consultation periods and documents will be available from Monday 10 November 2008 until Monday 8 December 2008. Recipients of this newsletter are invited to comment on the content and structure of the rules and procedures (but not the associated explanatory material, which will be updated during the consultation period with additional explanatory information).

The Concept of Operations document is being updated to inform access providers in drawing down on the rules based on risk factors.

Constructive comments are to be forwarded to:

- Mr Mark Felstead mdfelstead@optusnet.com.au and
- Mr Norm Lethlean normanlethlean@optusnet.com.au no later than COB 8 December 2008.

Once comments from this second consultation period have been assessed, the draft rules and procedures will be independently validated before being submitted to the RISSB Board for approval through the Development Advisory Board (DAB).

DAB members will provide assurance that the proper process was followed in the development of the rules and procedures.

At this stage we anticipate the RISSB Board giving its approval of the work on track rules and procedures in the first week of March 2009. Following this, the suite of Australian Network Rules and Procedures will be available for RISSB members to draw down into their own rulebooks in accordance with the Concept of Operations document.

Development of the Phase 2 rules and procedures (operations) commenced on 28 May 2008. At this stage the Project plans to submit this batch of rules and procedures to the RISSB Board for approval in late 2009.

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