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Supplementary Note to the Communications Alliance/AMTA Submission to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security (PJCIS) – Review of the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Amendment (Data Retention) Bill 2014.

The Associations wish to draw to the attention of Committee Members one matter relating to the submission lodged with the PJCIS on 12 December.

In relation to the concerns expressed in Section 3 of the submission about the use of 'open-ended' language in the draft data set, we wish it to be noted that, subsequent to our submission being lodged, the Implementation Working Group on Data Retention (IWG) did agree to recommend some changes to Items 2 and 3 of the draft data set language.

These changes, which remove the use of the term "any" and are reflected in the IWG Report No. 1, are welcomed by the Associations.

Yours sincerely

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