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Ms Sarah Redden  
Acting Committee Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration References Committee

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Dear Ms Redden,

Thank you for your email of 17 August 2020 following the committee's public hearings concerning its Inquiry into lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20.

As requested, I am attaching a copy of corrections to the proof Hansard of evidence I provided to the committee at its hearing on 12 August 2020.

In addition, there were two questions that I took on notice at the hearing, and I provide the following responses to these.

**Question one:** When did BAI Communications provide its proposals on broadcast transmission site resilience to the Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts?

**Answer:** BAI Communications provided the Minister with a copy of its submission to the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements on 20 April 2020. On or about the same date, we provided a copy of this submission to a number of other government and customer stakeholders.

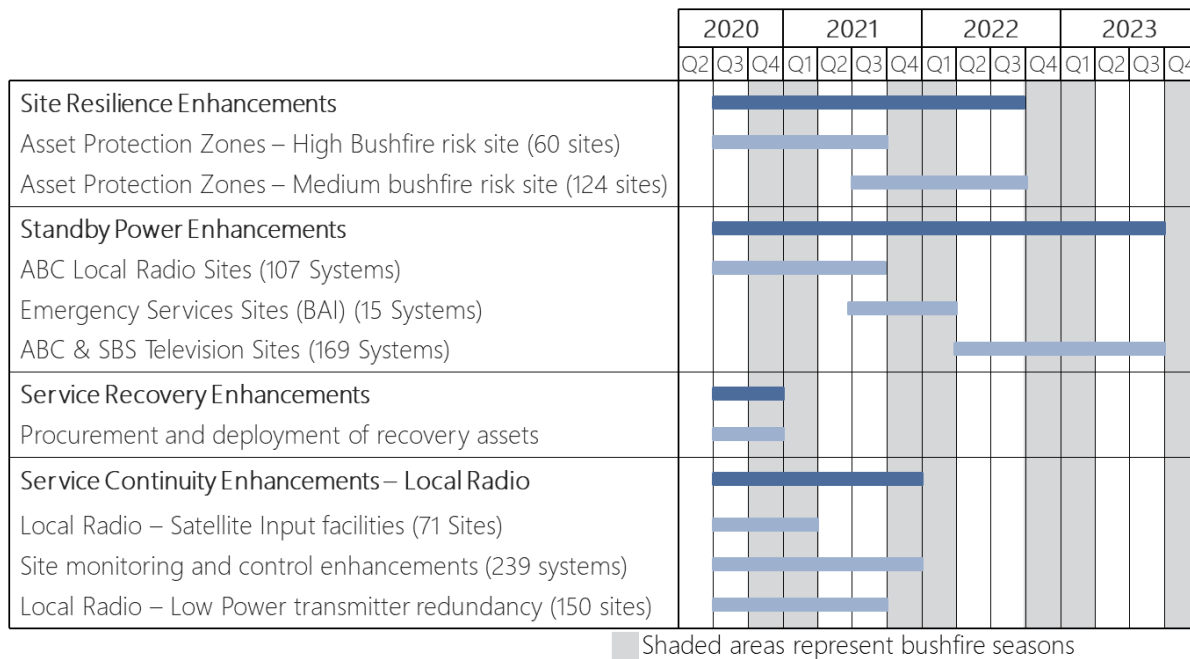
**Question two:** Please provide the committee with a list of those 291 sites that are the subject of BAI Communications' broadcast transmission resilience proposal in relation to provision of enhanced standby power and the timetable for delivery of these projects, if funding is provided for this purpose.

**Answer:** Please find attached a list of the 291 sites referred to in evidence to the committee. Broadly described, these comprise those BAI Communications sites or sites owned by others where BAI is present at across Australia currently without permanent standby power that broadcast ABC Local Radio and that host government emergency services (122 sites) and those that broadcast ABC and SBS television (an additional 169 sites). In addition to the ABC and SBS services at these sites, they are often also used by commercial broadcasters, community broadcasters, telecommunications carriers, private network operators and community groups, all of whom could be beneficiaries of this initiative.

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BAI Communications proposed in our April submissions an implementation roadmap setting out the sequencing of each of the four elements of our broadcast transmission site resilience proposal:



I trust this information is of interest to the committee.

Yours sincerely

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CEO

## BAI Communications sites across Australia currently without permanent standby power

BAI Site Name	State	Area Served
Kellys Plain	NSW	Armidale
Ashford	NSW	Ashford
Bald Hill	NSW	Tamworth
Balranald	NSW	Balranald
Browns Hill	NSW	Bonalbo
Fort Bourke Hill	NSW	Cobar
Condobolin	NSW	Condobolin
Cooma MF	NSW	Cooma
Wades Hill	NSW	Crookwell
Bimmil Hill	NSW	Eden
Carpenters Hill	NSW	Glen Innes
Kia-Ora Lookout	NSW	Gloucester
Goodooga RT	NSW	Goodooga
Hay	NSW	Hay
Ivanhoe RT	NSW	Ivanhoe
Jinderboine Hill	NSW	Jindabyne
Mt Cumbermelon	NSW	Kandos
Geneva Hill	NSW	Kyogle
Jolly Nose Hill	NSW	Laurieton
Lightning Ridge	NSW	Lightning Ridge
Littleton	NSW	Lithgow
Lithgow MF	NSW	Lithgow
Menindee	NSW	Menindee
Merriwa	NSW	Merriwa
Mt Helen RT	NSW	Murrurundi
Mt Mackenzie RT	NSW	Tenterfield
Mt Oxley RT	NSW	Bourke
Mt Taylor	ACT	Canberra
Endicotts Hill	NSW	Mudgee
Buckeridge Lookout	NSW	Narooma
Nyngan	NSW	Nyngan
Garlands Hill	NSW	Portland
Stanwell Park WIN	NSW	Wollongong
Thredbo	NSW	Thredbo
Tottenham	NSW	Tottenham
Tuggeranong Hill	ACT	Canberra

Clive Blakes Hill	NSW	Walcha
Walgett	NSW	Walgett
Wilcannia	NSW	Wilcannia
Wilcannia MF	NSW	Wilcannia
Vale Of Clwydd	NSW	Lithgow East
Centenary Lookout	NSW	Kotara
Queensborough Trig	NSW	Coolah
Little Duval Upper RT	NSW	Armidale
Coorei Hill	NSW	Dungog
Webbs Hill	NSW	Tumut
Khancoban Hill	NSW	Khancoban
Borombiel Hill	NSW	Cassilis/Merriwa
Mt Douglas	NSW	Vacy
Bellevue Hill WIN	NSW	Cowra
Falls Hill	NSW	Oberon
One Tree Hill	NSW	Albury
The Gap WIN	NSW	Adelong
Walcha	NSW	Walcha
Batlow	NSW	Batlow
Captains Flat	NSW	Queanbeyan
Talbingo	NSW	Talbingo
Tumbarumba	NSW	Tumbarumba
Black Hill Reserve	VIC	Selby/Belgrave
Bonnie Doon	VIC	Mansfield
Tesbury Wayside	VIC	Cobden
Ferntree Gully	VIC	Melbourne
Lakes Entrance	VIC	Lakes Entrance
Marysville	VIC	Marysville
McKendry Hill	VIC	Coleraine
Mt Elliot	VIC	Corryong
Mt Livingstone	VIC	Omeo
Mt Victoria	VIC	Warburton
Seeleys Hill	VIC	Casterton
The Paps	VIC	Mansfield
Upwey	VIC	Melbourne
Warrion Hill	VIC	Colac
Wightmans Hill	VIC	Eildon
Constitution Hill	VIC	Yea
Mt Nowa Nowa	VIC	Nowa Nowa
Jennings Hill	VIC	Bruthen
Mills Trig	VIC	Churchill

Como Building	VIC	Melbourne
Rennies Hill	VIC	Alexandra
Dog Hill	VIC	Eildon
Hopetoun	VIC	Hopetoun
Mt Beauty	VIC	Tawonga South
Mt William WIN	VIC	Halls Gap
Lorne RT	VIC	Lorne
Rosebud	VIC	Rosebud
Alpha	QLD	Alpha/Mossvale
Aramac	QLD	Aramac
Augathella	QLD	Augathella
Bald Rock	QLD	Ravenshoe
Barcaldine	QLD	Barcaldine
Barcoola Homestead	QLD	Injune
Bedourie	QLD	Bedourie
Birdsville RT	QLD	Birdsville
Blackall	QLD	Blackall
Boulia	QLD	Boulia
Boyne Island WIN	QLD	Boyne Island
Camooweal RT	QLD	Camooweal
Capella	QLD	Capella
Charleville	QLD	Charleville
Clermont	QLD	Clermont
Croydon	QLD	Croydon
Cunnamulla	QLD	Cunnamulla
Cutlers Hill RT	QLD	Blackwater
Dimbulah	QLD	Dimbulah
Dirranbandi	QLD	Dirranbandi
Dunk Island	QLD	Mission Beach
Reservoir Hill	QLD	Eidsvold
Farrell Lookout	QLD	Currumbin
Georgetown	QLD	Georgetown
Goondiwindi	QLD	Goondiwindi
Green Hill	QLD	Thursday Island
Greenvale	QLD	Greenvale
Herberton	QLD	Herberton
Hughenden MF	QLD	Hughenden
Hughenden	QLD	Hughenden
Colorado	QLD	Jericho
Julia Creek RT	QLD	Julia Creek
Longreach	QLD	Longreach

Maunalar Hill	QLD	Gladstone
Middlemount RT	QLD	Middlemount
Mitchell Escarpment	QLD	Mitchell
Morven	QLD	Morven
Moura	QLD	Moura
Mt Avarice RT	QLD	Cloncurry
Mt Devlin	QLD	Collinsville
Mt Garnet RT	QLD	Mt Garnet
DCA Hill	QLD	Mt Isa
Mt Molloy	QLD	Mossman
Mt Myrtle RT	QLD	Tully
Mt Rooper RT	QLD	Shute Harbour
Mulgildie Plateau	QLD	Monto
Muttaburra	QLD	Muttaburra
Pentland RT	QLD	Pentland
Quilpie	QLD	Quilpie
Rangelands	QLD	Winton
Richmond RT	QLD	Richmond
Rocky Point	QLD	Weipa
Roddas Lookout RT	QLD	Springsure
Roma RT	QLD	Roma
Smiths Hill RT	QLD	Nebo
St George	QLD	St George
Mt Walpanara	QLD	Surat
Tambo	QLD	Tambo
Taroom	QLD	Taroom
Texas	QLD	Texas
Theodore	QLD	Theodore
Wandoan	QLD	Wandoan
Westwood Range RT	QLD	Miriam Vale
Yellowcap Ridge	QLD	Meandarra
Island Point	QLD	Port Douglas
Yeppoon WIN	QLD	Yeppoon
Green Hill Road WIN	QLD	Cairns
Boonah	QLD	Boonah
Bowen Hill	QLD	Bowen
Tyrconnel Road	QLD	Mareeba
Graham Range WIN	QLD	Babinda
Moranbah	QLD	Moranbah
Esk	QLD	Esk
Partington Railway Yard	QLD	Stuart

Tara WIN	QLD	Tara
Glenden	QLD	Mackay
Murgon WIN	QLD	Murgon
Bell	QLD	Dalby
Forbes Avenue WIN	QLD	Rockhampton
Biloela RT	QLD	Biloela
Mt Williams	QLD	Cairns
Lakeland RT	QLD	Cooktown
Hallorans Hill	QLD	Atherton
Talagai Avenue WIN	QLD	Tieri
Mulleys Hill	QLD	Ellerbeck
Andamooka RT	SA	Andamooka
Coffin Bay Lookout	SA	Port Lincoln
Cooper Pedy RT	SA	Cooper Pedy
Grenfell Centre	SA	Adelaide
Hawker	SA	Hawker
Leigh Creek MF	SA	Leigh Creek
Marree	SA	Marree
Quorn	SA	Quorn
Roxby Downs RT	SA	Roxby Downs
Watertank Hill RT	SA	Woomera
Winter Hill RT	SA	Port Lincoln
Wirrulla RT	SA	Wirrulla
Newland Hill	SA	Victor Harbor
Caralue Bluff	SA	Kimba
Burra	SA	Burra
Lameroo RT	SA	Lameroo
Pinnaroo RT	SA	Pinnaroo
Mt Benson WIN	SA	Kingston SE
Ramco Heights WIN	SA	Waikerie
Blackwell Road	SA	Naracoorte
Clare	SA	Clare
Craigmore	SA	Elizabeth Downs
Augusta	WA	Augusta
Suttons Lookout	WA	Bridgetown
Bridgetown MF	WA	Bridgetown
Cervantes	WA	Cervantes
Cue	WA	Mt Magnet
Derby Town RT	WA	Derby
North West Cape	WA	Exmouth
Fitzroy Crossing RT	WA	Fitzroy Crossing

Ghooli RT	WA	Southern Cross
Halls Creek	WA	Halls Creek
Hawkes Place	WA	Laverton, WA
Jurien	WA	Jurien
Kalbarri	WA	Kalbarri
Kangaroo Hill	WA	Dampier
Karratha	WA	Karratha
Kojonup	WA	Kojonup
Kununurra	WA	Kununurra
Lake Grace	WA	Lake Grace
Leeman	WA	Jurien
Leinster	WA	Leinster
Leonora RT	WA	Leonora
Marble Bar	WA	Marble Bar
Meekatharra	WA	Meekatharra
Menzies RT	WA	Menzies
Mt Campbell	WA	Morawa
Mt Clarence	WA	Albany
Mt Magnet	WA	Mt Magnet
Mt Welcome	WA	Roebourne
Mullewa	WA	Geraldton
Nannup	WA	Nannup
Naremben	WA	Kondinin
Narrogin RT	WA	Narrogin
Norseman RT	WA	Norseman
Northam MF	WA	Northam
Northampton	WA	Geraldton
Onslow	WA	Onslow
Pannawonica	WA	Pannawonica
Paraburdoo	WA	Paraburdoo
Pemberton	WA	Pemberton
Finucane Island	WA	Port Hedland
Argyle	WA	Kununurra
Ravensthorpe	WA	Ravensthorpe
Red Hill	WA	Kambalda
Tom Price	WA	Tom Price
Yalgoo	WA	Yalgoo
Toodyay	WA	Toodyay
Bedfordale	WA	Perth
Shark Bay RT	WA	Denham
Table Hill RT	WA	Ravensthorpe



Margaret River WIN	WA	Margaret River
Northam GWN	WA	Northam
Katanning WIN	WA	Katanning
Bruce Rock WIN	WA	Bruce Rock
Radio Hill WIN	WA	Carnamah
Merredin WIN	WA	Merredin
Pinjarra RT	WA	Pinjarra
Mingenew	WA	Mingenew
Wongan Hills Town	WA	Wongan Hills
Bicheno	TAS	Bicheno
Kelcey Tier	TAS	Devonport
Mt Cleveland	TAS	Savage River
Penguin	TAS	Penguin
South Sister Hill	TAS	St Marys
St Helens MF	TAS	St Helens
Heazlewoods Hill	TAS	Ulverstone
White Rock Point	TAS	Opossum Bay
Willis Hill	TAS	Lileah
Gardens Road	TAS	St Helens
Moreys Hill	TAS	Orford
Dover	TAS	Dover
Doodys Hill	TAS	Geeveston
Kings Hill Road	TAS	Cygnet
Swansea	TAS	Swansea
Ocean Beach Road	TAS	Strahan
Government Hills	TAS	Hobart
Gladstone	TAS	Gladstone, TAS
Derby	TAS	Derby
Weldborough Trig	TAS	Weldborough
Hillwood	TAS	Launceston
Mt Claude	TAS	Sheffield
Browns Hill	TAS	Lilydale
Shepherds Hill	TAS	New Norfolk
Mt Horror	TAS	Scottsdale
Sweets Hill	TAS	Goshen
Single Hill WIN	TAS	Hobart
Dover RSL	TAS	Dover
Gardners Ridge RT	TAS	Sheffield
Gumbowie Drive	TAS	Port Sorell
Abbotts Lookout WIN	TAS	Maydena
Robin Falls	NT	Adelaide River

Borrooloola	NT	Borrooloola
Daly River Mission	NT	Daly River
Galiwinku	NT	Elcho Island
Jabiru MF	NT	Jabiru
Mission Hill RT	NT	Bathurst Island
Mt Saunders	NT	Gove
Pine Creek RT	NT	Pine Creek
Batchelor	NT	Batchelor
Cullen Bay	NT	Cullen Bay
<b>Total number of sites</b>		<b>291</b>