

Minutes—ACMA and WIA—11 Nov 19

Meeting purpose: Discuss [REDACTED] and other matters

Attendees:

Wireless Institute of Australia

Greg Kelly; and

Aiden Mountford—hereafter, WIA.

ACMA staff

Nicholas Brody; and

Sean McQueen—hereafter, ACMA.

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Item 2: RASA survey re foundation call signs

10. WIA expressed concerns about the robustness of a survey conducted by RASA in respect of foundation call signs. The chief concerns related to the manner and timing of release of the survey, particularly the release of the survey onto social media.
11. ACMA indicated that this was a non-regulatory matter, and that it was happy to facilitate where appropriate, but was seeking for stakeholders either to cooperate, or to mount an evidence-based case.
12. The ACMA indicated that the current situation was such that foundation licensees would not be able to use data modes, which is an unfortunate situation given WIA indicated support for this in the consultation process. ACMA indicated that a potential solution was to re-engage with RASA with the aim of building a mutually agreeable process.

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