Notice of draft target reduction order for
Fetch TV Pty Ltd

(Application 138)

On 31 March 2022, Fetch TV Pty Ltd (ACN 130 669 500) (**the Applicant**) applied to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (**ACMA)** for a target reduction order under paragraph 130ZY(1)(b) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992* (**the BSA**) in relation to the subscription television motoring service Discovery Turbo (**the Service**) for the financial years from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023 (**the Specified Eligible Period**), reducing the annual captioning target to 60% for financial year starting 1 July 2021 and 65% for financial year starting 1 July 2022.

This notice sets out the draft target reduction order for the Service (**the Target Reduction Order**) and invites persons to make submissions about the Target Reduction Order to the ACMA within 30 days after this notice is published, that is by 19 June 2022, in accordance with subsection 130ZY(6) of the BSA.

The Applicant is a subscription television licensee. The Service is one of 57 subscription television services that are provided by the Applicant. The Service is a 24-hour, motoring channel with programmes aimed primarily at motoring enthusiasts.

The Service is a pass-through channel. It is obtained wholly under licence from the channel provider which acquires and compiles the channel and then delivers it to the Applicant. The Applicant provides no input into the content of the channel.

The Service is available as part of the Applicant’s ‘Entertainment, Ultimate and Variety’ packages. Subscribers are not able to subscribe solely to the Service.

**Summary of reasons – unjustifiable hardship**

The ACMA’s preliminary assessment of the application is that a refusal to make the Target Reduction Order would impose an unjustifiable hardship on the Applicant for the reasons explained in the Preliminary Statement of Reasons for Application 138.

To view the draft Target Reduction Order, please refer to the document titled ‘STV-TRO-138\_Draft-Target-Reduction-Order\_Publication’.

All submissions received up to and including 19 June 2022 will be considered in making the ACMA’s final decision. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.

**Publication of submissions**

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Please note that the ACMA does not formally acknowledge the receipt of submissions.

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