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Sent: Monday, 10 October 2022 10:23 AM
To: s47F [REDACTED]@afl.com.au
Cc: media reform
Subject: EMBARGOED - Anti-siphoning consultation paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Yours sincerely

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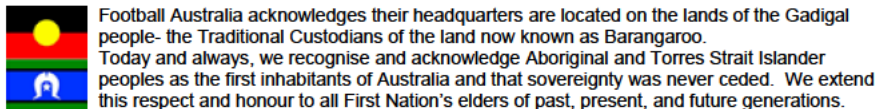
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Hello,

Please note s47F and s47F as attending for the event on the 11th of November.

Thank you,
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Hi mate

I think we need to participate. I think s47F and I should both join the on-line call.

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Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 9:37 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii); Penprase, James
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Many thanks s22(1)(a)

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Thanks s47F for confirming. We will send an agenda and dial-in details to you all on Monday.

Regards, s22(1)(a)

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Sent: Wednesday, 2 November 2022 9:26 AM
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Subject: RE: anti- siphoning round table [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi James and s22(1)

Confirming the attendees from the AFL will be myself, s47F from our legal and broadcast team and s47F.

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Will you send out a diary invite with dial in details?

Many thanks

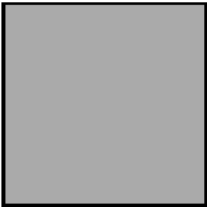
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Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 10:17 AM

To: s47F <s47F @afl.com.au>; s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii) @COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au>

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Hi s47F

Thanks for your email.

Three participants will be fine, although we would ask that you nominate a lead (just so we know who to throw to if there are any particular questions or issues relevant to the AFL).

Kind regards

James

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From: s47F <s47F @afl.com.au>

Sent: Thursday, 27 October 2022 2:24 PM

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Subject: anti- siphoning round table

Dear James and s22(1)

Regarding the above, can you let me know how many AFL reps can dial in? We may need about three or will that be too many?

Thanks so much. Once I know the numbers I will let you know who is attending on our behalf.

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Good afternoon s47F [redacted],

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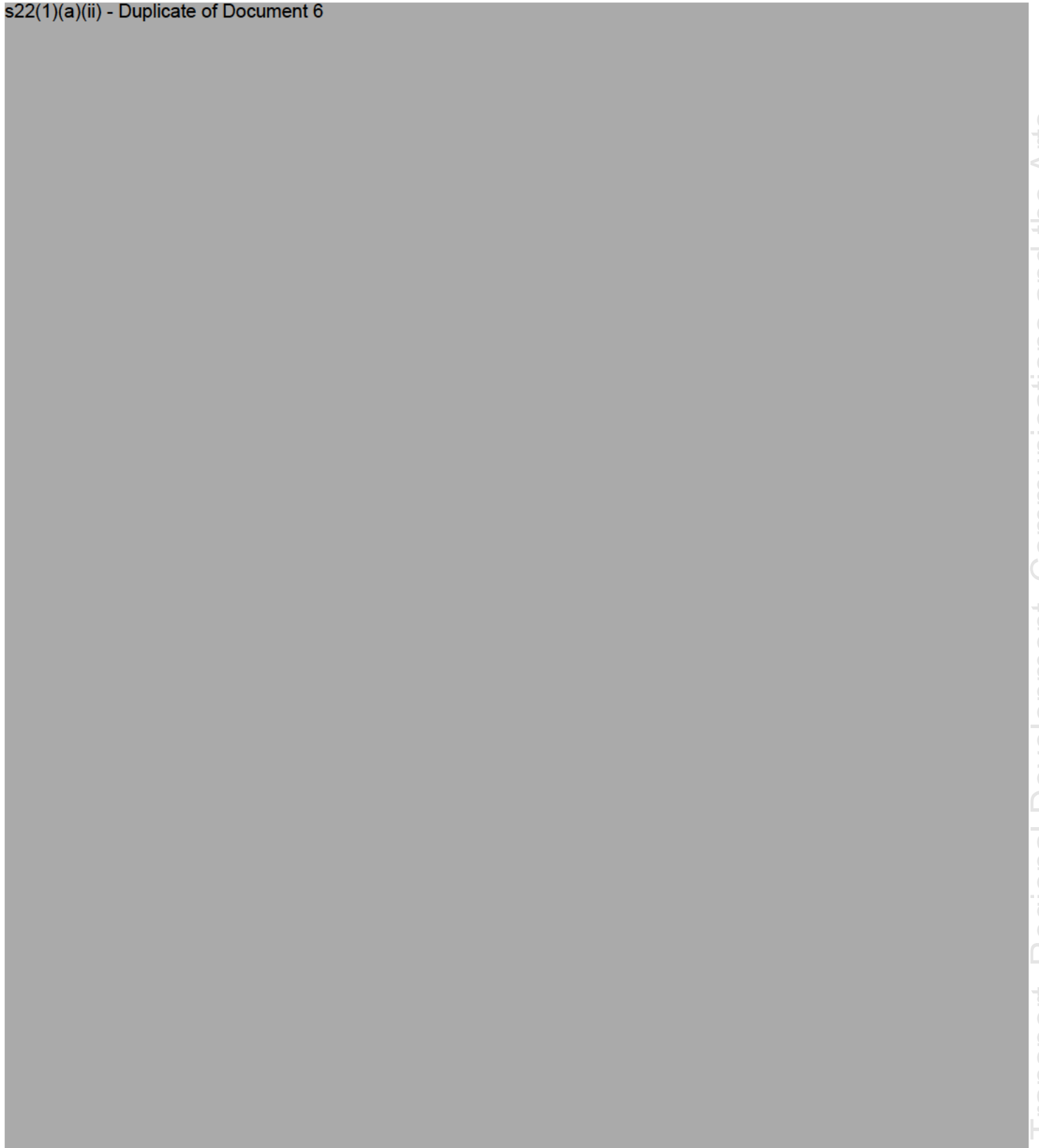
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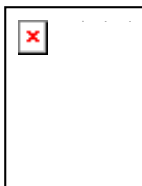
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Sent: Monday, 7 November 2022 7:23 AM
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Cc: media reform; Penprase, James
Subject: RE: Invitation – Roundtable Discussion on the Review of the Anti-Siphoning Scheme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Categories: s22(1)(a)

Thanks s22(1) I will lead on behalf of Cricket Australia.
Please note that another of my CA colleagues, s47F, Policy & Engagement Advisor (s47F@cricket.com.au) will also join the session.

s47F



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Hi s47F

Thank you for getting back to us. We are happy for you and your nominated colleagues to attend the roundtable. We would, however, ask that you nominate a lead to speak on behalf of Cricket Australia.

Regards s22(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: RE: Invitation – Roundtable Discussion on the Review of the Anti-Siphoning Scheme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)(a)

Thank you for the invitation sent recently on behalf of Minister Rowland regarding next week's Roundtable discussion on the review of the anti-siphoning scheme.

Unfortunately, due to existing commitments, neither s47F nor s47F are able to participate.

s47F has asked if the following people can represent Cricket Australia, participating online:

- s47F (s47F@cricket.com.au)
- s47F (s47F@cricket.com.au)
- s47F (s47F@cricket.com.au)

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Please let me know if you require any further details, otherwise I look forward to receiving a copy of the agenda next week.

Regards

s47F

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Dear s47F and s47F

The Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications, commenced a review of the anti-siphoning scheme and released a consultation paper on Tuesday, 11 October 2022.

On behalf of Minister Rowland, I invite you, or your representative, to attend a Roundtable discussion for sporting organisations from 1.00pm to 3.15pm on Friday, 11 November 2022. The Roundtable provides an opportunity for

key stakeholders to share their views and inform the consideration of issues. Minister Rowland will make some contextual remarks and take questions, and representatives of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts will seek views on the issues set out in the consultation paper (attached). Minister Rowland's Senior Adviser, s22(1)(a)(ii) will also attend the Roundtable.

Please confirm your attendance, or that of your representative, by Thursday, 3 November 2022 to media.reform@communications.gov.au. An agenda and arrangements to access the online meeting will be emailed to participants on Monday, 7 November 2022.

The Government is also accepting submissions to the Review via the Department's 'Have your say' page at www.infrastructure.gov.au/have-your-say. Submissions close on Tuesday, 6 December 2022.

If you have any queries about the Review or Roundtable, please contact James Penprase, Assistant Secretary, Media Reform Branch, at james.penprase@infrastructure.gov.au or me at s22(1)(a)(ii) [@communications.gov.au](mailto:s22(1)(a)(ii)@communications.gov.au).

Kind regards

s22(1)

(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Cc: s47F @footballaustralia.com.au; s47G(1)(a) @footballaustralia.com.au; media reform
Subject: Roundtable discussion - Friday 11 November [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Agenda - Sports Roundtable final.docx

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Good afternoon s47F and s47F,

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Date: Friday 11 November at 1.00pm to 3.15pm AEDT.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Kind regards,

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Review of the Anti-siphoning Scheme

Roundtable Discussion: Sporting Organisations

AGENDA

Friday, 11 November 2022 – 1.00pm to 3.15pm

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Chair: Ms Pauline Sullivan, First Assistant Secretary, Online Safety, Media and Platforms Division, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Time	Item	Lead	Consultation paper reference
1.00pm	1. Welcome and Introductions	Chair	N/A
1.00pm to 1.45pm	2. Opening Remarks Questions	The Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications	N/A
1.45pm	3. Discussion of Issues	All participants	
	3.1 Policy settings		Chapter 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective and mechanism 		
	3.2 The scheme		Chapter 5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to new media • Regulatory arrangements • Use, disposal and coverage 		
	3.3 The list		Chapter 6
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3.10pm	4. Wrap-up and Close	Chair	N/A

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Much appreciated s22(1)(a)

On Tue, 6 Dec 2022 at 16:01, media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au> wrote:

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Good Afternoon s47F

Confirming we are happy to receive your submission by COB tomorrow (Wednesday, 7 December 2022).

Regards s22(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Subject: Submission to the Review of the anti-siphoning scheme

To whom it may concern,

The Australian Professional Leagues will be providing a submission to the Review of the anti-siphoning scheme.

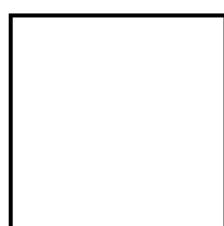
The submission is complete, but I am awaiting final sign off from a couple of executives who have been focused on other matters, in particular the World Cup.

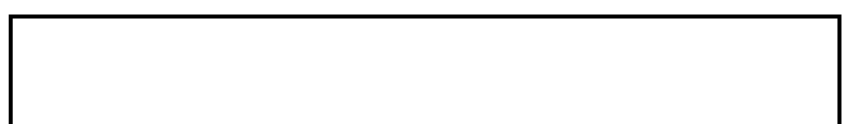
Would it be possible to lodge the submission by COB tomorrow, Wednesday 7 December?

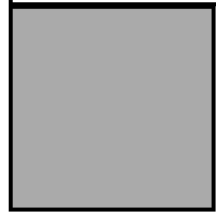
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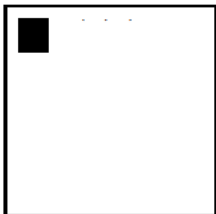
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From: Sullivan, Pauline
Sent: Wednesday, 7 December 2022 8:02 AM
To: s47F
Cc: Penprase, James
Subject: RE: Netball Australia - Submission [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s47F

Thanks v much. We will be in touch to set up a time to talk.

Kind regards

Pauline

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From: s47F <s47F@netball.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 4:53 PM
To: Sullivan, Pauline <Pauline.Sullivan@communications.gov.au>
Subject: Netball Australia - Submission

Dear Pauline,

A copy of our submission for your files and review.

We are keen to connect in the new year to discuss further Netball's particular challenges in this space but also – the opportunities with a home World Cup in 2027.

Regards

s47F

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Subject: RE: Submission - Anti-siphoning review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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OFFICIAL

Good Morning s47F

Thank you for the A-League's submission to the review of the anti-siphoning scheme. Confirming your submission has been received.

Regards, s22(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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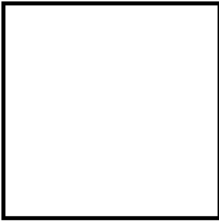
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
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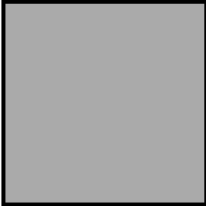
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To: s47F
Subject: RE: Netball Australia Submission [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Thank you for your confirmation the submission is confidential.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)

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To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
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Dear s22(1)(a)

Thank you for reaching out and clarifying.

I am obviously very appreciative of the email and opportunity to confirm that the submission is NOT to be made public – which obviously includes my contact details.

Any issues, please do not hesitate to call.

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s47F

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To: s47F <s47F@netball.com.au>
Cc: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Netball Australia Submission [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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We are currently preparing submissions for publication on the Department's website, and seeking confirmation on whether submissions are intended to be made public.

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We note that the last page of Netball Australia's submission provides personal information, including a signature and email address. Could you please confirm whether this information should be redacted, or whether the submission should be published in full.

Kind regards,

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Cc: s47F <s47F@netball.com.au>
Subject: Netball Australia Submission

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Regards

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From: media reform
Sent: Friday, 23 December 2022 10:47 AM
To: s47F
Cc: media reform
Subject: RE: Submission - Anti-siphoning review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning s47F

Public submissions to the Government's anti-siphoning scheme review are now available at [Anti-siphoning scheme review | Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts](#).

Kind regards,

s22(
1)(a)

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From: s47F <s47F@aleagues.com.au>
Sent: Friday, 16 December 2022 9:52 AM
To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Submission - Anti-siphoning review [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22(
1)(a)

Many thanks for your email. I can confirm that the contact details at the conclusion of the submission are to be redacted.

Do you have a date in which submissions will be published? And will I be sent an email notifying of publication?

many thanks
s47F

On Fri, 16 Dec 2022 at 09:15, media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au> wrote:

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Good morning s47F

We are currently preparing submissions for publication on the Department's website, and seeking confirmation on whether submissions are intended to be made public.

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We note that the last page of A-Leagues' submission provides personal contact information, including email addresses. Could you please confirm whether this information should be redacted, or whether the submission should be published in full.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s47F <s47F@aleagues.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 7 December 2022 9:47 AM
To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Subject: Submission - Anti-siphoning review

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached a submission from the Australian Professional Leagues into the Review of the Anti-siphoning scheme.


If possible, can you please provide receipt of this submission by way of reply email.

regards

s47F

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From: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 March 2023 1:08 PM
To: media reform
Cc: s47F
Subject: RE: Anti-siphoning scheme review - Submission - Football Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear s22(1)

I noticed today the media have reported that the release of the review into Australia's anti-siphoning laws could occur as early as this week. As an entity that was part of this process through submission are you able to elaborate on the general direction of this review's outcomes and/or give any further advice as to when we can expect the review outcomes to officially be released?

Thanks, in advance
s47F

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From: Chris Rawlinson
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 5:21 PM

To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Cc: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: RE: Anti-siphoning scheme review - Submission - Football Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22(1)

Thank you for notice of our successful Private submission lodgement.

Thanks
s47F

From: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 3:56 PM
To: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>; media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Cc: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: RE: Anti-siphoning scheme review - Submission - Football Australia [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon s47F

Thank you for Football Australia’s submission to the anti-siphoning review. Confirming we have received the submission.

Regards, s22(1)(a)

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From: media reform
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 4:11 PM
To: media reform
Subject: EMBARGOED: Anti-siphoning review proposals paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Categories: AS Proposals Paper

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Good afternoon

The Australian Government is currently reviewing the anti-siphoning scheme.

As the next step in this review, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Minister for Communications, will release a proposals paper outlining options for reform of the scheme and list on Saturday, 19 August 2023.

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There will be a number of options to provide input to the review, including through the 'Have your say' page on the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts' website.

Submissions and comments will be due by no later than **5:00 PM on Sunday, 17 September 2023**.

If you would like further information on the review please contact James Penprase, Assistant Secretary, Media Reform Branch, or s22(1)(a)(ii), Director, Broadcast & Technology Policy Section, at media.reform@communications.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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From: media reform
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 4:16 PM
To: media reform
Subject: EMBARGOED: Anti-siphoning review proposals paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Anti-siphoning review - proposals paper - final - embargo version.pdf

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 18 August 2023 5:10 PM
To: s47F
Cc: media reform
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED: Anti-siphoning review proposals paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Anti-siphoning review - proposals paper - final - embargo version.pdf

OFFICIAL

Hi s47F

Many apologies – you should have received a second email that did have the document attached. However, I understand from James that you have not.

Please find the paper attached here.

Cheers,
s22
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To: media reform <media.reform@communications.gov.au>
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED: Anti-siphoning review proposals paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Nothing attached.

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2023 4:13 PM
To: s47F
Subject: RE: Contact with s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Hi s47F

Tuesday at 3.30pm sounds great. Microsoft Teams works well for me.

Cheers,
s22
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From: s47F
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2023 4:07 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Contact with s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22
(1)

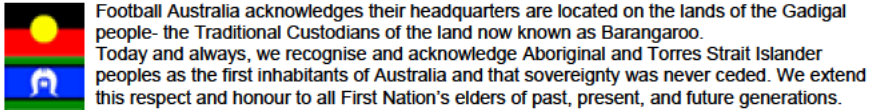
Thank you for the quick response, would Tuesday at 3.30pm suit?

Does a Microsoft Team's call work for you also?

Many thanks,
s47F

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 3:54 PM
To: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: RE: Contact with s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

I'm doing well, thanks. I hope you are too.

Unfortunately, I'm out of the office next Monday. Would a time on Tuesday suit?

Cheers,

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Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2023 3:52 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Contact with s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22
(1)

I hope this email finds you well.

Apologies for my delay in reaching out while s47F is on leave.

Would you have some time available next week on Monday for a call, around 2pm? I would be happy to set up a Microsoft teams call otherwise I can arrange for Mark to call your mobile?

Many thanks,
s47F

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) <s22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>
Date: 26 September 2023 at 7:55:37 am GMT+8
To: s47F <s47F@footballaustralia.com.au>
Subject: Contact with Sophie Kowald [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

I hope you're doing well.

I understand that you reached out to s22(1)(a)(ii) in Minister Rowland's office about the recent amendment to the anti-siphoning list. s22(1) is on leave at the moment, so has asked me to get in touch. I work in the area of the Minister's department that looks after anti-siphoning.

I'm keen to have an initial chat with you regarding Football Australia's views, which I can then relay to s22(1) on her return. Let me know if there's a good time to discuss, and if there's a phone number you'd like me to call.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: media reform
Sent: Friday, 17 November 2023 1:57 PM
To: s47F [redacted]@afl.com.au
Subject: Anti-siphoning Review - Proposals Paper Submissions [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Categories: AS Proposals Paper

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Dear s47F [redacted]

Thank you for your submission to the *anti-siphoning review: proposals paper* (the proposals paper).

On 7 November 2023, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the department) appeared before the Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications and was asked by the Committee to provide the names of those parties or individuals who provided confidential submissions in response to the proposals paper. The department is now responding to this question on notice.

The department intends to provide the Committee with The Australian Football League's name. However, your submission, and the contents of it, will not be provided to the Committee in responding to this question.

Regards,

James Penprase

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Sent: Friday, 17 November 2023 1:58 PM
To: s47F@netball.com.au
Subject: Anti-siphoning review - Proposals Paper Submissions [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: AS Proposals Paper

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Regards,

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From: media reform
Sent: Friday, 17 November 2023 1:59 PM
To: s47F@cricket.com.au; s47F@cricket.com.au
Subject: Anti-siphoning review - Proposals Paper Submissions [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Categories: AS Proposals Paper

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From: media reform
Sent: Tuesday, 28 November 2023 11:13 AM
To: media reform
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL Briefing Invitation - Prominence and Anti-Siphoning [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Dear stakeholder

A representative of your organisation is invited to attend a confidential briefing on the Government's proposed reforms to introduce a new prominence framework and modernise the anti-siphoning scheme.

Time: 1:00 to 1:30 pm AEDT

Date: 28 November 2023

Place: Webex (details below)

The Government will outline the key amendments that are proposed and provide a timeline of next steps.

The briefing is an opportunity for stakeholders who have participated in the consultation processes on these issues to be informed on these matters ahead of anticipated bill introduction into Parliament.

Join link:

<https://ditrdca.webex.com/ditrdca/j.php?> s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: media reform
Sent: Wednesday, 29 November 2023 4:33 PM
To: media reform
Subject: Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

This morning the Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP, introduced the Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2023 into Parliament.

The Bill, Explanatory Memorandum, and the Minister's second reading speech are available on the [Australian Parliament House website](#).

An exposure draft of a new anti-siphoning list has also been published today on the [Department's website](#).

Kind regards,

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From: media reform
Sent: Monday, 13 May 2024 7:01 PM
Subject: IN CONFIDENCE: Government amendments to the Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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IN CONFIDENCE

Good evening

The Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 (the Bill) is listed for debate in Parliament this week.

The Government has considered the report of the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee inquiry into the Bill, and will move amendments to the Bill. It is expected that the amendments will be available on the [Australian Parliament House website](#) from tomorrow. Ahead of that, below is a summary of the changes, in confidence.

It is proposed that the prominence framework in the Bill be amended to:

- provide that the framework applies to the broadcasting video on demand applications provided by regulated television services. This would remove any ambiguity as to whether applications afforded prominence under the framework must be provided by regulated television services.
- update the definition of primary user interface to provide that it includes the main interface most commonly used to provide access to applications that make audiovisual content available on demand, rather than only broadcasting video on demand services. This would ensure that free-to-air broadcasting services are treated no less favourably than other providers of comparable audiovisual services in terms of their positioning on, and visibility to the users of, connected TVs.
- bring forward the timing of the review of the framework to commence as soon as practicable after the end of two years from the commencement and application of the framework, rather than three years. This would provide the opportunity to assess the operation of the new arrangements and the impacts on industry and consumers at an earlier point.

It is proposed that the anti-siphoning measures in the Bill be amended to:

- reduce the time that events are automatically removed from the anti-siphoning list from the 12 months proposed in the Bill as introduced, to 6 months. This would retain the delisting timeframes in the current scheme and address any risk of protracted rights negotiation processes affecting the likelihood of events being made available free to the Australian public.
- bring forward the timing of the review of the anti-siphoning scheme to as soon as practicable after the end of two years from the commencement of the new arrangements, rather than five years. This would provide the opportunity to assess the operation of the modernised scheme and list and the impacts on industry and consumers at an earlier point.

Kind regards

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From: media reform
Sent: Monday, 16 December 2024 4:57 PM
To: media reform
Subject: Update on legislation - prominence framework and anti-siphoning scheme [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon,

A range of subordinate legislation has been made by the Albanese Government under the prominence framework and anti-siphoning scheme, following the passage of the *Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Act 2024* in July of this year. This subordinate legislation will commence tomorrow, and this email provides a summary of the instruments along with relevant links for further information.

Prominence

The *Broadcasting Services (Minimum Prominence Requirements) Regulations 2024* establish the minimum requirements for the prominence framework, prohibiting manufacturers of internet-connected televisions from supplying non-compliant devices in Australia. These include requirements to:

- ensure that the applications that provide access to regulated television services are installed on the device and are able to be updated
- require the applications to be visible on the primary user interface (including the home screen) of the device without a user having to take any other action
- provide that the applications are of a similar size and shape as other applications that provide access to subscription television services and international streaming services.

The regulations and the associated explanatory statement can be found [here](#) and the framework itself is contained in Part 9E of the [Broadcasting Services Act 1992](#) (BSA).

The regulations also set out requirements relating to the display of terrestrially broadcast free-to-air television services, where a device is capable of receiving those services. These free-to-air broadcasting services will include Channel 44 Adelaide, as a result of the making of the *Broadcasting Services (Regulated Television Services) Determination 2024*. This instrument will ensure that viewers in Adelaide will be able to access Channel 44, along with other free-to-air television services.

The determination and the associated explanatory statement can be found [here](#).

Anti-siphoning scheme

The *Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Commencement Proclamation 2024* commences the new anti-siphoning scheme legislated in July this year. The new scheme will have legal effect as of tomorrow. It regulates online streaming services for the first time and affirms the ongoing importance of free-to-air broadcasting in the provision of free access to coverage of iconic sporting events.

The proclamation can be found [here](#). The scheme itself will be contained in Part 10B of the BSA as provided by the [Communications Legislation Amendment \(Prominence and Anti-siphoning\) Act 2024](#). The BSA, containing the new scheme, will be available on the Federal Register of Legislation, in due course as part of its routine update of legislation.

A new anti-siphoning list – the *Broadcasting Services (Anti-Siphoning List) Instrument 2024* – has also commenced, concurrent with the new regulatory framework. The list moderately broadens the composition of nationally important and culturally significant events, and includes additional women's sporting events and Para-sports. The composition of the list is identical to the exposure draft released for public consultation on 29 November 2023.

The list and the associated explanatory statement can be found [here](#).

The development of this subordinate legislation has been informed by substantial stakeholder and public consultation processes, including the inquiry conducted into the Communications Legislation Amendment (Prominence and Anti-siphoning) Bill 2023 by the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee earlier in the year. This legislation also takes into account the views and perspectives raised by stakeholders as part of a consultation process initiated by the Australian Communications and Media Authority in September 2024 with respect to potential legislative instruments that may be made under the framework.

Thank you again for your engagement.

Kind regards
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