



Formal Warning under subsection 129(2) of *the Telecommunications Act 1997*

TO: Australian Private Networks Pty Ltd (ACN 103 009 552)

OF: 'Building 2' Level 2
13A Albert Street
Preston, VIC 3072

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the **ACMA**) is satisfied that Australian Private Networks Pty Ltd (ACN 103 009 552) (**APN**) has contravened the *Telecommunications (Consumer Complaints Handling) Industry Standard 2018* (the **Complaints Standard**) as described below; and


HEREBY issues a formal warning to APN under subsection 129(2) of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (the **Act**) for contravening paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Complaints Standard.

Details of the contravention

1. The ACMA has investigated whether APN's complaints handling process (**CHP**) complied with the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling set out in sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Complaints Standard.
2. As a carriage service provider, APN is a participant in the section of the telecommunications industry to which the Complaints Standard applies and is required to comply with the Complaints Standard under subsection 128(1) of the Act.
3. After completing its investigation, the ACMA is satisfied that as at 31 July 2018, APN's CHP did not comply with:
 - a. paragraph 8(1)(b);
 - b. paragraph 8(1)(k);
 - c. paragraph 8(1)(m);
 - d. section 9;
 - e. paragraph 10(b);
 - f. paragraph 10(f); and
 - g. paragraph 10(g)of the Complaints Standard.

4. Accordingly, the ACMA finds that APN contravened paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Complaints Standard on 31 July 2018, by not establishing a CHP that includes the minimum requirements for consumer complaints handling.

Dated this 4th day of December 2018



Signature of Chair



Signature of Member

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