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Dear ACMA,

I am writing to request the consideration of granting a class licence for our ProVision-2 body scanner for use in the critical infrastructure sector, specifically for the WA police. The introduction of body scanners by the WA police has been instrumental in enhancing safety and security for staff and detainees. It has also given us the ability to check detainees for concealed prohibited items, and removes the need for invasive pat-downs, which is a significant benefit.

Currently, the WA police are operating the ProVision-2 body scanner under an apparatus licence, while the aviation sector is using the same model body scanner operating under a class licence. We request that ACMA considers granting a class licence for body scanners in operation in the critical infrastructure sector, including the ProVision-2 body scanner.

Furthermore, we request that ACMA also considers Leidos' modification request for the next generation of body scanner, which operates in the frequency range of 20-40 GHz. This expanded frequency range will provide the WA police with significant detection capability improvements of contraband items concealments on a person. It will ultimately enhance security for staff and the public.

WA police fully supports Leidos' next generation of body scanners with the expanded frequency range 20-40 GHz, and we hope that ACMA considers our request for a class licence for body scanners operating in the critical infrastructure sector.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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