

ATTACHMENT E CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Conflict of interest disclosure statement

I have been asked to disclose any interest that I may have which would preclude me from undertaking a role in the open tender process to appoint a service provider to deliver an Australian television service, the Australia Network, which is currently provided by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

[Delete (strikethrough) paragraph which is not applicable:]

~~Having made all reasonable inquiries, I have not had, and do not have, any relationship with or interest in (whether professional, commercial or personal) any potential tenderers, or the employees or advisers of any potential tenderers, for the Project, such that a member of my immediate family or myself, could benefit personally in some way from the outcome of the tender process.~~

OR

Having made all reasonable inquiries, I have the following relationships or interests (whether professional, commercial or personal) which could result in, or could be perceived by others to be likely to result in, a member of my immediate family or myself obtaining a personal benefit from the outcome of the tender process:

[describe as appropriate the type of relationship or interest and the person or entity to which it relates].

MY ROLE AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NATIONAL COMMUNITY & RADIO BROADCASTING REQUIRES REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE ABC ON A RANGE OF POLICY AND FINANCIAL ISSUES.

AS A MEMBER OF THE TENDER EVALUATION BOARD, ANY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE AUSTRALIA NETWORK WILL NOW BE PRECLUDED FROM THESE INTERACTIONS. SHOULD ANY CONTACT ON THIS ISSUE BE MADE BY ANY MEMBER OF THE ABC, I UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE A RECORD OF SUCH CONTACT TO THE TEB CHAIR.

I am aware that DFAT requires that the tender process be conducted in compliance with strict probity guidelines. If I subsequently discover that there is a relationship or interest of a kind mentioned above, I will immediately report it to the Tender Evaluation Board Chair.

I will also immediately report to the Tender Evaluation Board any direct or indirect contact which I have with any potential tenderer, or the employees or advisers of any potential tenderer, which is not officially authorised, including any approach made to me in the way of a direct or implied offer of future employment or other benefit.

Signed: 

Dated: 13/1/11

Witnessed: 