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To: s47F
Cc: MBSP; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Indicative Rollout Schedule for MBSP [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: Indicative Schedule 1 - Optus.xlsx

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Good morning s47F

To assist us in preparing the grant agreement and our budget, can you please provide an indicative rollout schedule for your funded solutions under MBSP Round 7.

Please base this indicative rollout schedule on the assumption of grant agreement execution by end March 2024.

The attached template is in the format of Schedule 1 to the Agreement with a column highlighted in yellow and titled 'Date for Asset Completion' for your input in the form of MM/YYYY. It would be appreciated if you could provide a response **by COB 29 January**.

Your advice is greatly appreciated.

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards

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Afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

s47G(1)(a)

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Hi s47F

I hope you are having a great day. Just following up on the email below from March.

Do you have an update on the broader strategic partnership agreement and/or the indicative rollout schedule for the MBSP R7 Optus sites?

Thanks for your time.

Kind Regards

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Morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

Apologies for the delay in getting this to you. s47G(1)(a)

Our lead for managing this process is also on leave this week but I've asked his director for an update and will pass on his advice ASAP.

Kind regards,

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Hi s47F

Just a reminder that we are seeking your rollout schedule timing for MBSP Round 7.

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Just following up on the below. s47G(1)(a)

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Hi s47F

Just to clarify, I was asking about the MBSP Round 7 sites with OneWiFi below.

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Dear s47F

Thank you for your email about the two MBSP Round 7 sites awarded to Optus. We note the status of these sites is also related to the s47G(1)(a), with Optus the MNO that expressed intent under Round 7 to deliver services from the s47G(1)(a) sites.

s47G(1)(a) awarded sites

s47B(a) has confirmed that the s47G(1)(a) funding agreement for Round 7 of the Mobile Black Spot Program is dependent on s47G(1)(a) having a formal consortium agreement in place for s47G(1)(a) to use s47G(1)(a). s47B(a) will execute the funding agreement with s47G(1)(a) when the formal consortium agreement is signed between s47G(1)(a), allowing development of these sites to progress as intended and applied for. We understand s47G(1)(a) remains committed to delivery of these sites with s47G(1)(a) and has tried, unsuccessfully to date, to secure a consortium agreement with s47G(1)(a). The department and the NSW DPIRD strongly encourage s47G(1)(a)

Optus awarded sites and integration funding

In terms of seeking integration funding for the Round 7 sites of Brewarrina and Wilcannia, access seekers – being MNOs such as Optus – were responsible for seeking integration funding from the NSW Government's Active Sharing Partnership grant opportunity. As you are aware, s47(1)(b) was not permitted by the NSW grant guidelines to be both an access provider and access seeker. s47G(1)(a)

We note that, separately, the MBSP Round 7 closed for applications on 11 August 2023 and Optus applied, and was awarded funding by the Australian Government, for operational funding to operate the Brewarrina and Wilcannia sites for 10 years. s47G(1)(a)

It is the Government's preference that the MBSP Round 7 sites be completed – s47G(1)(a). Communities in the locations of the Round 7 sites have an expectation of improved services being delivered by s47G(1)(a) infrastructure.

s47G(1)(a), s47B(b)

These sites are an important step forward for the telecommunications sector to commence a transition to more cost-effective mobile network solutions and infrastructure for areas identified by the MNOs as not meeting the internal requirements for rates of return for investment, and an opportunity for Optus to show leadership and innovate through this transition.

We urge Optus to reconsider its position advised in the emails below and look forward to your favourable response.

Kind regards

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Sounds great!

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you, how does 3pm work on Wednesday 5th Feb?

Thanks

s47F

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Hi s47F

How does Wednesday 5 Feb from 2pm or Friday 7 Feb from 2pm work?

Thanks

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Hi s22(1)(a)(iii)

Apologises, due to prior external meeting commitments we are unable to make the 4th February work in the dairies at our end. If the 3rd February at 3:30pm is not suitable, are there any other options that I can have a look at for you, and I will try our best to accommodate.

Kind regards

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Hi s47F

Thank you for reaching out. Is Tuesday 4 February from 2.30pm workable for your team?

Can you please also add Karly Pidgeon, s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii) to this meeting.

Kind regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I hope you're well.

In regard to the virtual meeting can I please kindly check your availability for **Monday 3rd February at 3:30pm (1hour)?** Also, would you like to include Karly Pidgeon in this meeting?

Kind regards,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Lovely to speak with you just now – and I look forward to meeting you and s22(1)(a)(ii). I'm not new to the Dept but I am new to MBSP so I look forward to listening to your thoughts and learning about your needs from Optus, and also with the team sharing some of our challenges with the aim of driving better outcomes for everyone.

We will also be keen to bring our brand new s47F, s47F. He is keen to drive a strong partnership with government from a telco networks perspective.

My EA is s47F (cc'd) and she will work with s47F to arrange a VC with you – and please advise if there is anyone else you would like to attend. Also – an agenda might be helpful so we will supply a first draft and please add.

I am looking forward to meeting you,

Kind regards,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for your patience on this.

We are still preparing our response and are aiming to come back to you this week but I will update you if that changes.

Kind regards,

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Hi s47F

Just following up on the email below about Optus' involvement in Round 7 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

It would be great if you could help us manage expectations by advising an approximate timeframe for response.

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Hi s47F

We have added s47F to this email in her capacity as s47F.

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

As s47F mentioned, please below draft agenda for discussion – please let me know if you or your colleagues would like to add anything further for discussion:

- 1) Intros
- 2) s47G(1)(a)
- 3)
- 4) s22(1)(a)(ii)
- 5) Discussion between Optus and Department on status and pathway forward
- 6) Actions and next steps

You'll note that we have added an item on s22(1)(a)(ii) – s47F thought it worth discussing all program issues at the same time.

Additionally, just for you and Karly's awareness, s47F and our new s47F (s47F) who will both join this call, will be seeking a meeting with James Chisholm when they're in Canberra during w/c 10 February. This meeting will be a higher level, more strategic engagement given s47F and s47F role as members of the Optus Executive Leadership team reporting into our CEO, Stephen Rue.

Let me know if you have anything to add on the above list, or would like to discuss matters further.

Thanks,

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Hi s47F

Can you please provide an update on the indicative rollout schedule in advance of the meeting on Wednesday.

Kind regards

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Jumping in here on behalf of Optus.

Let me come back to you tomorrow with some additional information (we're discussing this later today), but also the meeting we've scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon is designed to discuss this topic too.

Thanks, s47F

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Hi s47F

Just following up on this. Can you please provide an expected timeframe for the indicative rollout schedule?

Thanks

Kind regards

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Hi s47F

Ahead of tomorrow's meeting, I thought it might be useful to summarise some of the earlier matters in this email chain. We are hoping to better understand Optus' position, and there may be other program matters that you would like to raise – happy to discuss these also. It would be appreciated if you can be ready to discuss and confirm Optus' position as the lack of certainty is holding up progress of a number of funded initiatives across both the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) s22(1)(a)(ii). We, along with the s47B(a), are keen to see the funded initiatives delivered for communities in all of these locations.

As indicated below we are seeking clarity on whether Optus intends to proceed with funded initiatives for:

- MBSP Round 7 s47G(1)(a)

- s47G(1)(a)
- s47G(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Look forward to meeting you tomorrow to discuss these and other program matters.

Kind regards,
 Karly

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Hi Karly,

Just a quick email to let you know I will reply formally to this – it will need to come next week, if that's ok? Apologies for the longer than anticipated formal response.

Thanks,

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Hi Karly,

Quick update on the MBSP7 matter.

Optus has furthered some discussions with OneWifi on a range of options to deliver the 27 sites under MBSP Round 7 since we met last week. s47F, s47F is meeting with the s47G(1)(a), and we should be in a position to align on our options by next week.

Once this is complete, we will come back to your team for a further discussion ahead of engagement with s47B(a).

I hope this is suitable. Happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi Karly,

Thanks again for the meeting with you and your teams last week on MBSP7 .

We have begun work on a potential passive sharing solution for the s47G(1)(a) . We are also looking again at what we could do with an active sharing model. We will come back to you with an update soon – we might need another week or two, if that's ok.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

As we mentioned in our meeting, Optus remains a committed key partner on the Commonwealth's connectivity programmes. We reaffirmed this in our meeting with James Chisholm, Lisa La Rance, Sam Grunhard and Shanyin Sparreboom today. We look forward to engaging in the coming months on some opportunities for improvements/enhancements to these programs to ensure Optus continues to deliver solutions to a wider range of customers.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

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Hi Karly,

Firstly, thank you for your patience while we work through the issues with the Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 7 issues. Following our recent discussion with your team, we conducted a further review of our options collaboratively with s47G(1)(a). As mentioned in the meeting – it is our intention to deliver a connectivity solution to all s47G(1)(a), including the two sites in NSW (Brewarrina and Wilcannia).

As part of this process, Optus considered the options to proceed with an active sharing solution as initially proposed. However, this has been assessed as not feasible for several reasons, s47G(1)(a)

s47G(1)(a). As such, we have determined that this option is not feasible to proceed with, particularly given that it would require substantial time to solve some of these challenges (which would push delivery significantly beyond the delivery timeframe).

s47G(1)(a)

As a result, we have therefore settled on a passive sharing model that would still deliver the same connectivity outcomes to residents in these communities. s47G(1)(a)

We are currently proceeding through some s47G(1)(a), s47B(a)

Let me know if that works for you and your team and we can make the necessary arrangements.

In the meantime, please let me know if there are any questions you'd like us to address at this point.

Thanks,

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Subject: Optus - MBSP Round 7 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

Just looping back on Round 7. Although our planned meeting for 25 March on Rounds 5A and 7 was unfortunately deferred, I appreciate the time we were able to grab last week on 26 March with you and s47F on this and a range of other matters.

As discussed then, I understand there has been movement with respect to Optus' position on the Round 7 sites s47G(1)(a). This is a positive and welcome development.

As promised in our meeting, we have followed up with s47B(a) (cc'd on this email) s47G(1)(a). We encourage you to reach out directly to s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii) to progress this.

We will also dust off the draft MBSP Round 7 contract for the operational funding that Optus applied for under Round 7 for 10-year costs to operate those two sites and will endeavour to provide this to you next week for review.

We are also encourage you to continue working with s47G(1)(a) under Round 7. As noted in our meeting, any change from an active to passive sharing model at these s47G(1)(a)

When you get a chance, if you could please let s22(1)(a)(ii) know some options we can reschedule that 5A and 7 meeting.

Kind regards,
 Karly

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Attachments: s47G(1)(a) [redacted]

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Good morning s47F [redacted]

Please see attached the Mobile Black Spot Program Round 7 Grant Deed.

s47G(1)(a) [redacted]

There are some sections we have highlighted that need to be completed by your team. Once you have had time to review, you can accept the deed, and we can work toward signing and executing, or we can schedule some time to discuss clauses that may require some negotiation.

Kind regards,

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Good afternoon s47F

I'm following up on the Mobile Black Spot Program Round 7 Grant Deed. As noted in our email this deed has been tailored as a one-off specifically for this funding arrangement.

If there are any aspects of the Deed you would like to discuss we are happy to work with you in order to progress the contract negotiation process and execute the Agreement.

Thank you,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for the email and apologies for the delay in responding.

I need to find a time to meet with Karly and team to discuss how we're proceeding with MBSP7. I should be in a position to reach out later this week once a few things are confirmed.

Thanks,

s47F

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Good afternoon s47F [redacted]

Thank you for your time recently to discuss the Optus s47G(1)(a) [redacted] Deed for Round 7 of the Mobile Black Spot Program.

Following our discussion, we have amended the Deed to reflect your comments noting the following key major changes in the table below.

These changes to the s47G(1)(a) [redacted] Deed should satisfy Optus' activity requirements under Round 7 of the Mobile Black Spot Program. We would welcome any further discussions as part of the contract negotiation process prior to finalising and executing the Deed with the Commonwealth.

Attached is a clean V2 of the Deed, and a secondary marked up version of the Deed with changes is also attached should you wish to see the specific major clause amendments.

s47G(1)(a)

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We look forward to hearing from you to meet and discuss once you have had time to review.

Regards,

s22(1)  
(a)(ii)

Kind regards

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Morning s22(1)(a)  
(ii)

I can do 11am

Regards,

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Good morning s47F

Thanks for the email and those details. s47G(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii) and I have time today between 11am and 1pm, and then again at 4pm. Let me know if that suits and I'll set up a meeting invite.

Thank you,

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Hi s22(1)(a)  
(ii)

I have reviewed the document s47G(1)(a)

Could we set up a quick call to discuss how we might be able to develop a deed agreement that more accurately reflects the funded solution?

Regards,

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Good Morning s47F

Thank you for the update. I will ensure that s47G(1)(a) is included in the attendees list for security.

Wondering if you had a chance to send through a brief agenda?

Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Just letting you know that s47G(1)(a) – will also join the meeting tomorrow.

Thanks,

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Sounds great s47F

Regards,

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thanks for this. Happy to come to New Acton.

2pm is great – do you mind if we book this for 45 mins as I believe we have more than enough content to cover 45-60 mins!

Thanks,

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Hello s47F

Thank you for your email regarding a meeting with the Department.

James, Sam and Lisa are all able to meet on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm and wondered if it would suit for the meeting to take place in the Nishi Building, New Acton?

If you are able to send through a meeting invitation and I will book a meeting room.

Happy to discuss further over the phone if that is helpful.

Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Executive Assistant to James Chisholm, Deputy Secretary, Communications & Media Group

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**From:** s47F <s47F@optus.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 30 June 2025 2:39 PM  
**To:** CHISHOLM, James <James.CHISHOLM@infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: LA RANCE, Lisa <[Lisa.LARance@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:Lisa.LARance@infrastructure.gov.au)>; Grunhard, Samuel  
<[Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au](mailto:Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au)>  
Subject: Optus meeting - executive engagement

Hi James,

Following our last meeting in February, <sup>s47F</sup> was hoping to meet with you as a biannual opportunity to continue senior engagement to discuss strategic matters of importance to both the Commonwealth and Optus. Given we're now in an environment with a new Minister and senior executives at Optus have more time in their roles, we were hoping to line up the next of these meetings with you and your team.

We would like to see if you have availability when we're next in Canberra – **Tuesday 22 July** – to meet with <sup>s47F</sup> (now <sup>s47F</sup>), <sup>s47F</sup> (now <sup>s47F</sup>) and myself to discuss some of the issues that have progressed since meeting in February, along with some other strategic matters that have arisen since then. We will circulate a brief agenda before the meeting for consideration.

My apologies – I don't have details for <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> replacement <sup>s22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>, so I'd appreciate you forwarding my email to your EA for consideration. The ideal time would be 2-3pm if possible – we're trying to thread a very fine needle!

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

<sup>s47F</sup>  
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**Cc:** s47F optus.com.au; s47F optus.com.au  
**Subject:** FW: Optus - MBSP Round 7 Grant Deed [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** s47G(1)(a)

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Good morning s47F

Just following up on this one – happy to meet and discuss if you need.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Cc:** s47F optus.com.au  
**Subject:** RE: Optus - MBSP Round 7 Grant Deed [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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**Sent:** Thursday, 31 July 2025 12:40 PM  
**To:** s47F; s47F; s47F  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); MBSP admin; Daymond, Yasmin; s47F  
**Subject:** 2025.07.25 - MBSP Meeting Minutes [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.07.25 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx

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Hi all,

Please see attached the meeting minutes for last week's meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or have any updates to the minutes.

Kind Regards,

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# MBSP Meeting Minutes

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| DATE: 25/07/2025 TIME: 02:00 PM                                                         |                                                     | LOCATION Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting |  |
| Purpose: Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) |                                                     |                                                     |  |
| ATTENDEES                                                                               |                                                     |                                                     |  |
| Department                                                                              |                                                     | Optus                                               |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                           | Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                           | – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                           | – Assistant Director, MPI Team                      | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                           | – Media Services                                    |                                                     |  |
| APOLOGIES                                                                               |                                                     |                                                     |  |
|                                                                                         |                                                     | s47F                                                |  |

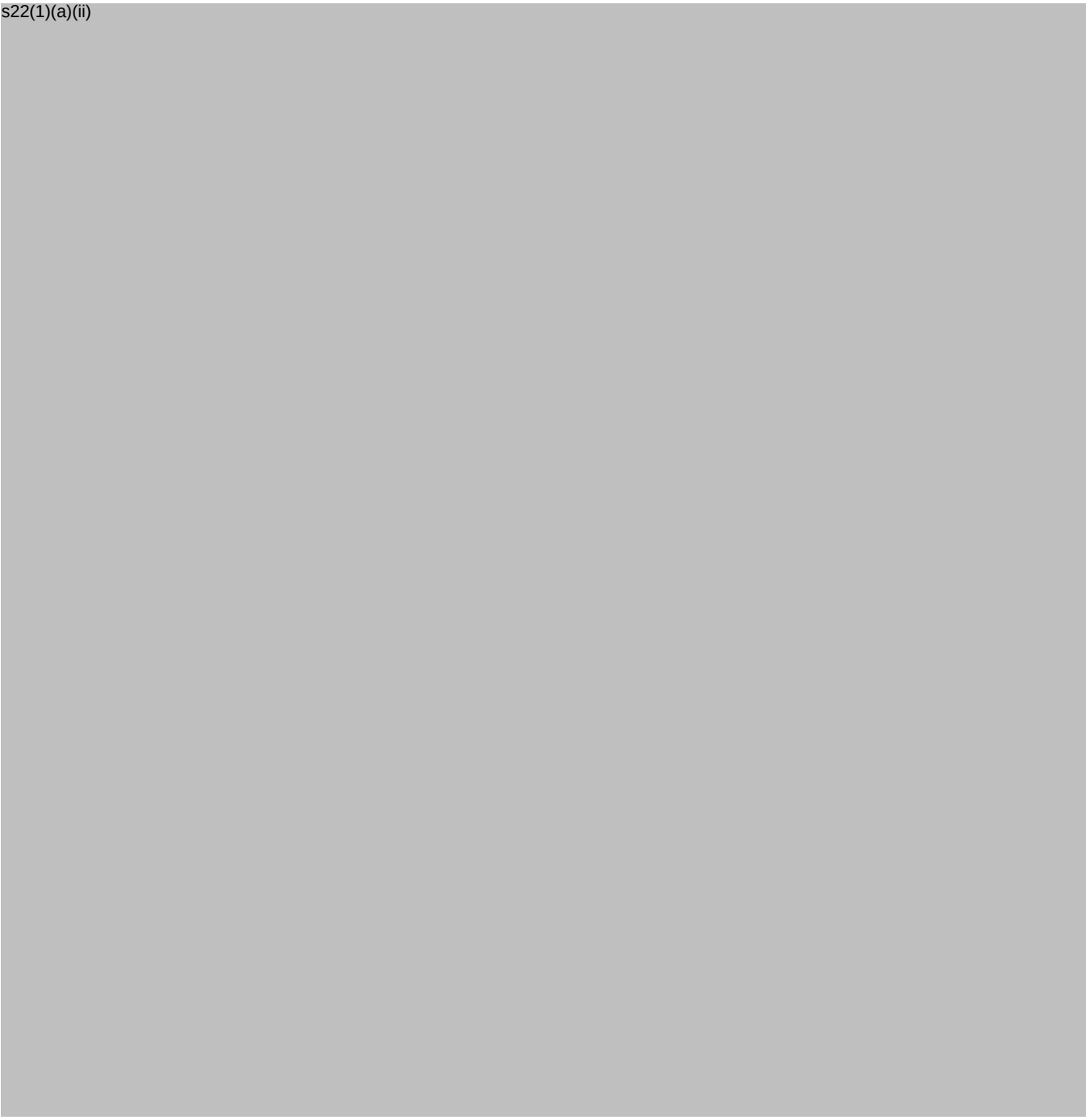
## Minutes

### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus accepted meeting minutes from 27 June 2025.

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**Other Business**

- s4 7F advised s4 7F will be the contact for MBSP Round 7. s4 7F s47G(1)(a)

s22(1)(a)(ii)



- Next Meeting – 2:00pm AEDT Friday, 22 August 2025.

**Appendix A**

Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 22 July 2025

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2 delivery end date | Projects status (outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                       |                               |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                    | 2                             |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                    |                               |

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**From:** s47F <s47F@optus.com.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 18 August 2025 9:05 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: F/up Optus Round 7 Funding Agreement [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a) CC'd me into one on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July sent to s47F in our networks team– I've asked s47F and s47F where things are at just so we can give you a timeline.

Thanks!

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**Subject:** F/up Optus Round 7 Funding Agreement [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s47F

I am hoping you could assist me, I understand that Optus was send the MBSP Round 7 s47G(1)(a) agreement on 17 July 2025. I think maybe s22(1)(a)(ii) sent it? The Department requires confirmation of receipt/acknowledgement the email that it was received.

I understand Optus may require more time reviewing the agreement and I am not chasing its return. However, I am hoping you could let me know it has been received.

Thanks  
 s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Subject:** MBSP Meeting Agenda 29/8 and Meeting Minutes 25/7 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.08.29 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx; 2025.07.25 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx

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Good Morning all,

Please see attached the Meeting Agenda for tomorrows meeting at 2:00pm and the meeting minutes from our last meeting.

Kind Regards,

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# MBSP Meeting Agenda

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| DATE: 29/08/2025 TIME: 02:00 PM                                                         |  | LOCATION Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting |  |
| Purpose: Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) |  |                                                     |  |
| ATTENDEES                                                                               |  |                                                     |  |
| Department                                                                              |  | Optus                                               |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team                     |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                                        |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, MPI Team                                            |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                          |  | s47F                                                |  |

## Agenda

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| <b>Acknowledgment of Country</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Accept Previous Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optus to accept previous meeting minutes from 25 July 2025.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Media</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updates</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Rollout State of Play</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

s22(1)(a)(ii)



#### **Frustrated/Replacement Sites**

- Possible frustrations?

#### **Variations**

- Any upcoming site variations?

s22(1)(a)(ii)



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- Next Meeting – 2:00pm AEDT Friday, 26 September 2025.

## Appendix A

### Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 27 August 2025

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |

**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** 01 October 2025 14:38  
**To:** s47F ; s47F ; s47F ; s47F  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s22(1)(a)(ii) ; MBSP admin; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** MBSP Meeting Agenda [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.10.03 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx; 2025.08.29 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx

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Hey all!

Please see attached the MBSP agenda for this Friday, 2pm and also the meeting minutes from last months meeting.

Kind Regards,

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| ATTENDEES                                                                               |  |                                                     |  |
| Department                                                                              |  | Optus                                               |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team           |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                                        |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                          |  |                                                     |  |
| APOLOGIES                                                                               |  |                                                     |  |
| s22(1)(a) – Director, MPI Team                                                          |  | s47F                                                |  |
|                                                                                         |  | s47F                                                |  |

## Meeting Minutes

### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus accepted meeting minutes from 25 July 2025.

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**Other Business**

- s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Round 7- 2 Point of connect sites (Brewarinna and Wilcannia) progressing well.
- s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Next Meeting – 2:00pm AEDT Friday, 26 September 2025.

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## Appendix A

### Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 29 July 2025

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| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |



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# MBSP Meeting Agenda

**DATE:** 03/10/2025 **TIME:** 02:00 PM

**LOCATION** Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Purpose:** Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP)

## ATTENDEES

| Department                                                      | Optus |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| s22(1)(a) – Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, MPI Team                    | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                  | s47F  |

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| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                                                      |
| Other Business                                                                                                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Round 7</li><li>Next Meeting –2:00pm AEDT Friday, 31 October 2025.</li></ul> |

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Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 25 September 2025

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**To:** s47F ; s47F ; s47F ; s47F  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s22(1)(a)(ii) ; MBSP admin  
**Subject:** MBSP Meeting Agenda 31/10 and Meeting Minutes 3/10 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.10.03 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx; 2025.10.31 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx

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Happy Halloween all!

Please see attached the Agenda for today's meeting at 2pm and the meeting minutes from 3 October 2025.

Kind Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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| <b>Purpose:</b> Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) |  |                                                            |  |
| <b>ATTENDEES</b>                                                                               |  |                                                            |  |
| <b>Department</b>                                                                              |  | <b>Optus</b>                                               |  |
| s22(1)(a) – Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team                                |  | s47F                                                       |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                                               |  | s47F                                                       |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, MPI Team                                                   |  |                                                            |  |
| <b>APOLOGIES</b>                                                                               |  |                                                            |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                                 |  | s47F                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                |  | s47F                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                |  | s47F                                                       |  |

## Minutes

### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus accepted meeting minutes from 29 August 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)



s22(1)(a)(ii)



#### Other Business

- Round 7 – s4 s47G(1)(a) :  
 ○ s47G(1)(a) 
- s47G(1)(a) 
- s22(1)(a)(ii) 
- Next Meeting –2:00pm AEDT Friday, 31 October 2025.

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Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 25 September 2025

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| <b>ATTENDEES</b>                                                                               |                 |                                                            |
| <b>Department</b>                                                                              | <b>Optus</b>    |                                                            |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team                  | s47F [REDACTED] |                                                            |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                                               | s47F [REDACTED] |                                                            |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Program Officer, MPI Team                                                      | s47F [REDACTED] |                                                            |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                                 | s47F [REDACTED] |                                                            |
| <b>APOLOGIES</b>                                                                               |                 |                                                            |
| s22(1)(a) – Director, MPI Team                                                                 | [REDACTED]      |                                                            |

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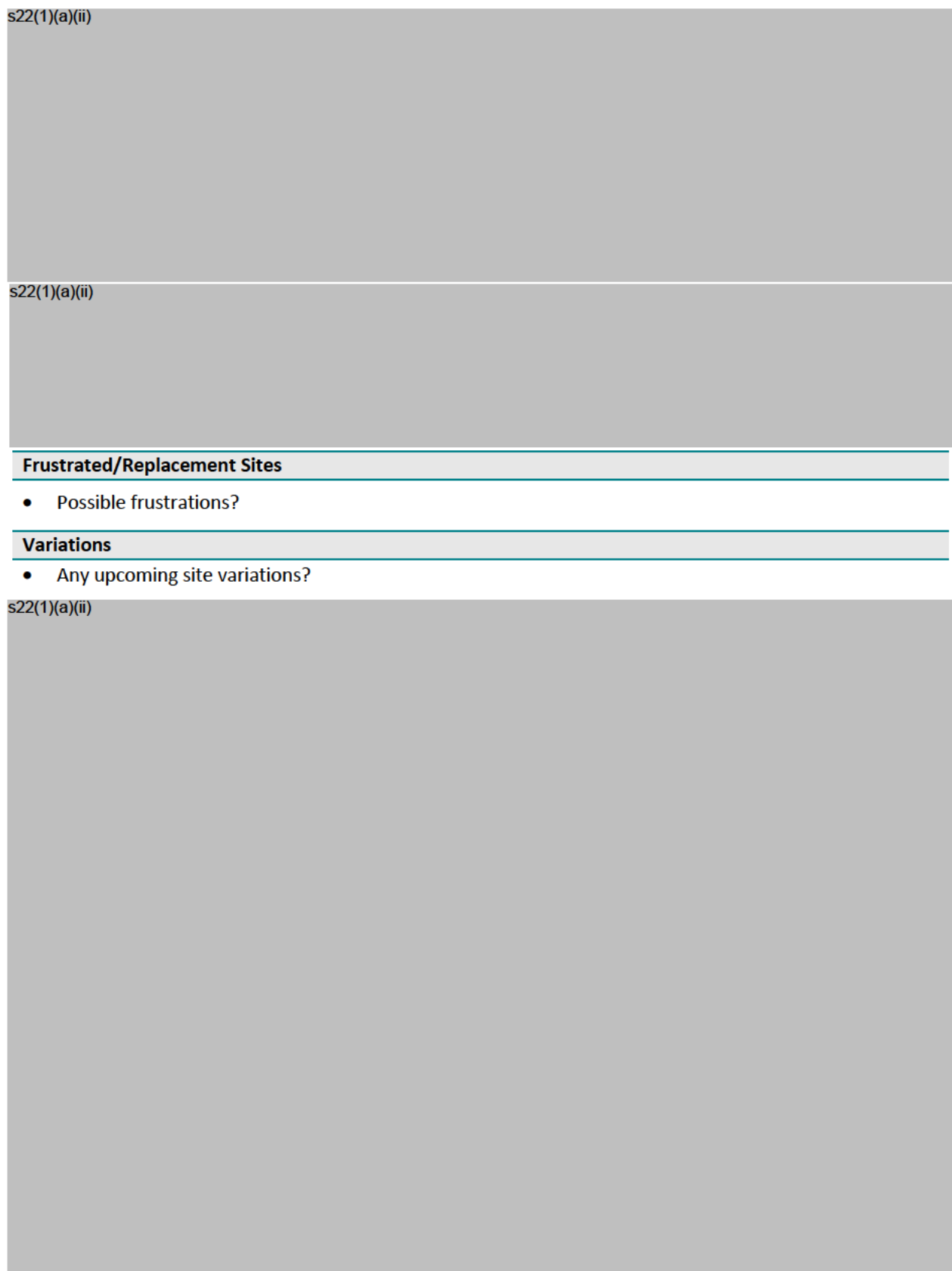
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### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus to accept previous meeting minutes from 1 October 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)



s22(1)(a)(ii)

#### **Frustrated/Replacement Sites**

- Possible frustrations?

#### **Variations**

- Any upcoming site variations?

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| Other Business |                                                     |  |
| •              | Round 7                                             |  |
|                | s47G(1)(a)                                          |  |
| •              | s22(1)(a)(ii)                                       |  |
| •              | Next Meeting –2:00pm AEDT Friday, 28 November 2025. |  |
|                | s22(1)(a)(ii)                                       |  |

Appendix A

Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 25 September 2025

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |

**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** 28 November 2025 08:38  
**To:** s47F; s47F; @optus.com.au; s47F  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); MBSP admin  
**Subject:** Optus MBSP, PUMP and MNHP Agendas - 28 November 2025 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.11.28 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx; 2025.11.28 - s22(1)(a)(ii) 2025.10.31  
 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx; s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi Everyone,

Please find attached a copy of the Agendas for today's meeting and the minutes from the previous meeting.

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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# MBSP Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 31/10/2025 **TIME:** 02:00 PM

**LOCATION** Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Purpose:** Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP)

## ATTENDEES

| Department                                                                    | Optus |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                              |       |
| APOLOGIES                                                                     |       |
| s22(1)(a) – Director, MPI Team                                                | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Program Officer, MPI Team                                     | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                |       |

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### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus accepted previous meeting minutes from 3 October 2025.

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**Other Business**

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- Round 7

s47G(1)(a)

- s22(1)(a)(ii)

- Next Meeting –2:00pm AEDT Friday, 28 November 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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## Appendix A

### Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 31 October 2025

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |

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# MBSP Meeting Agenda

**DATE:** 28/11/2025 **TIME:** 02:00 PM

**LOCATION** Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Purpose:** Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP)

## ATTENDEES

| Department                                                                    | Optus |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a) – Director, MPI Team                                                | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Program Officer, MPI Team                                     | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                |       |

## APOLOGIES

s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team  
(apology)

## Agenda

### Acknowledgment of Country

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### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus to accept previous meeting minutes from 31 October 2025.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Frustrated/Replacement Sites**

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Other Business

- Round 7  
s47G(1)(a)
- s22(1)(a)(ii)
- Next Meeting –2:00pm AEDT February 2026.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Appendix A

Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 21 November 2025

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |

**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** 03 December 2025 11:29  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** s47F; s22(1)(a)(ii); MBSP admin  
**Subject:** Optus Minutes from 28 November 2025 meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2025.11.28 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx; 2025.11.28 - s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s47F

Please find attached a copy of the minutes from the Mobile Black Spots Program, s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii).

Could you please review and advise whether you accept these minutes.

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)  
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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# MBSP Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** 28/11/2025 **TIME:** 02:00 PM

**LOCATION** Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Purpose:** Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP)

## ATTENDEES

| Department                                                                    | Optus |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| s22(1)(a) – Director, MPI Team                                                | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team | s47F  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – A/Senior Program Officer, MPI Team                            |       |
| APOLOGIES                                                                     |       |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                              |       |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                |       |

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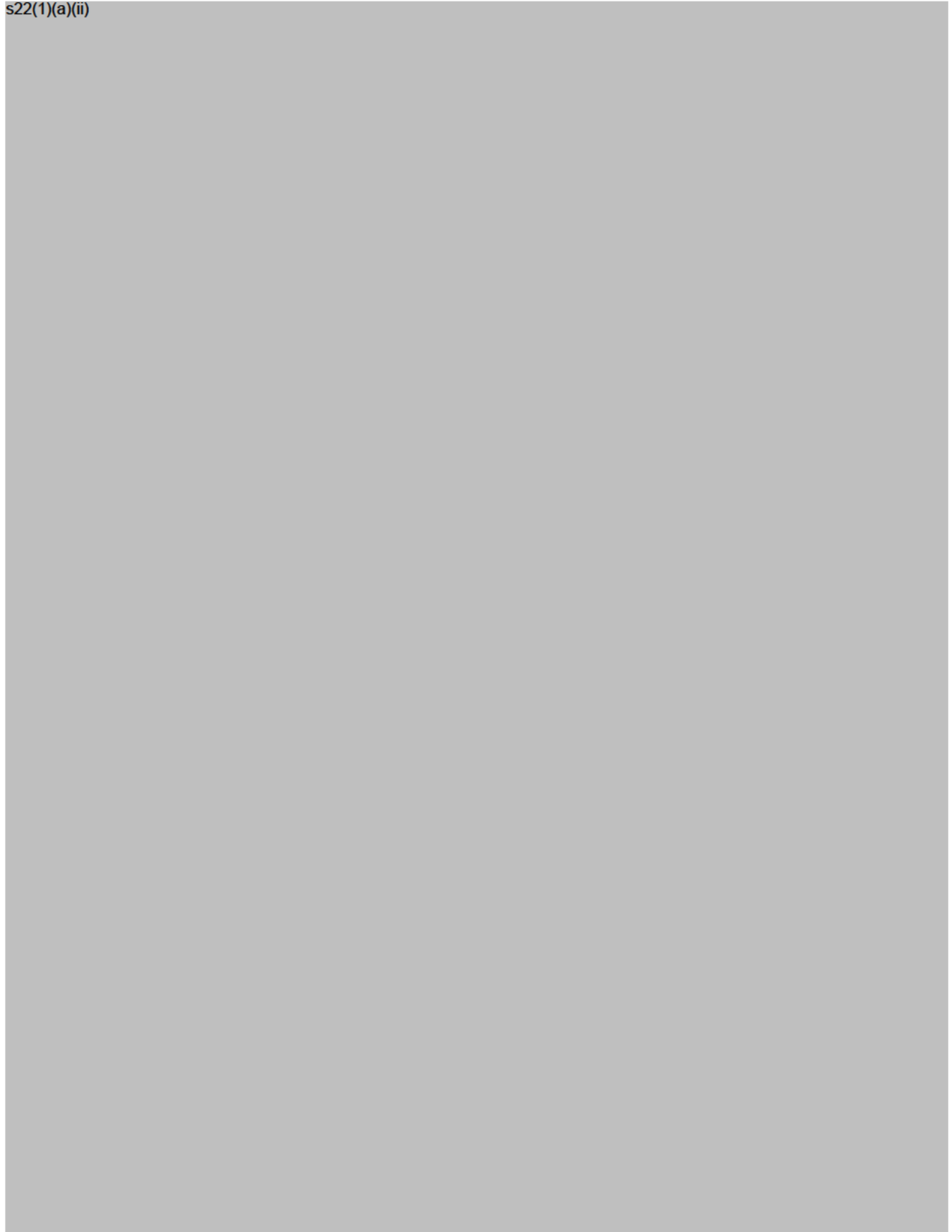
### Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus accepted previous meeting minutes from 31 October 2025.

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**Other Business**

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- Round 7

- s47G(1)(a)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

- Next Meeting –2:30pm AEDT Thursday, 18 November 2025 – s22(1)(a)(ii) to set up meeting.

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## Appendix A

Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 21 November 2025

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 17 December 2025 4:48 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s47F  
**Subject:** MBSP7 Grant Deed  
**Attachments:** s47G(1)(a)

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find latest turn of the MBSP7 Grant Deed with Optus comments.

Regards,

s47F

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 February 2026 6:04 PM  
**To:** s47F  
**Cc:** s47F; s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** MBSP agenda/Minutes for tomorrow's meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2026.2.27 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx; 2026.01.30 - MBSP Meeting Minutes.docx

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Hi s47F

Please find attached the MBSP agenda for our meeting tomorrow and draft minutes from last month's meeting. Please advise prior to meeting or at the meeting if you have any edits/additions to the minutes.

Look forward to catching up at our meeting tomorrow.

Regards

s22(1)(a)

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## Optus MBSP Meeting Agenda

|               |                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>  | Friday, 27 February 2026                             |
| <b>Time:</b>  | 2pm-2.30pm                                           |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Microsoft Teams, details included in meeting invite. |
| <b>Chair:</b> | s22(1)(a)(ii)                                        |

| Attendees:    |                |                                                         |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s2<br>2(1)     | Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI), DITRDCA |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s22<br>(1)     | Assistant Director, MPI team, DITRDCA                   |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s2<br>2(1)     | Media Manager, DITRDCA                                  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s22<br>(1)     | Media Services DITRDCA                                  |
| s47F          | s4<br>7F       | s47F                                                    |
| s47F          | s4<br>7F       | s47F                                                    |
| s47F          | s4<br>7F       | s47F                                                    |
| Apologies:    |                |                                                         |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | , MPI, DITRDCA |                                                         |

## Agenda

### 1. Acknowledgement of Country

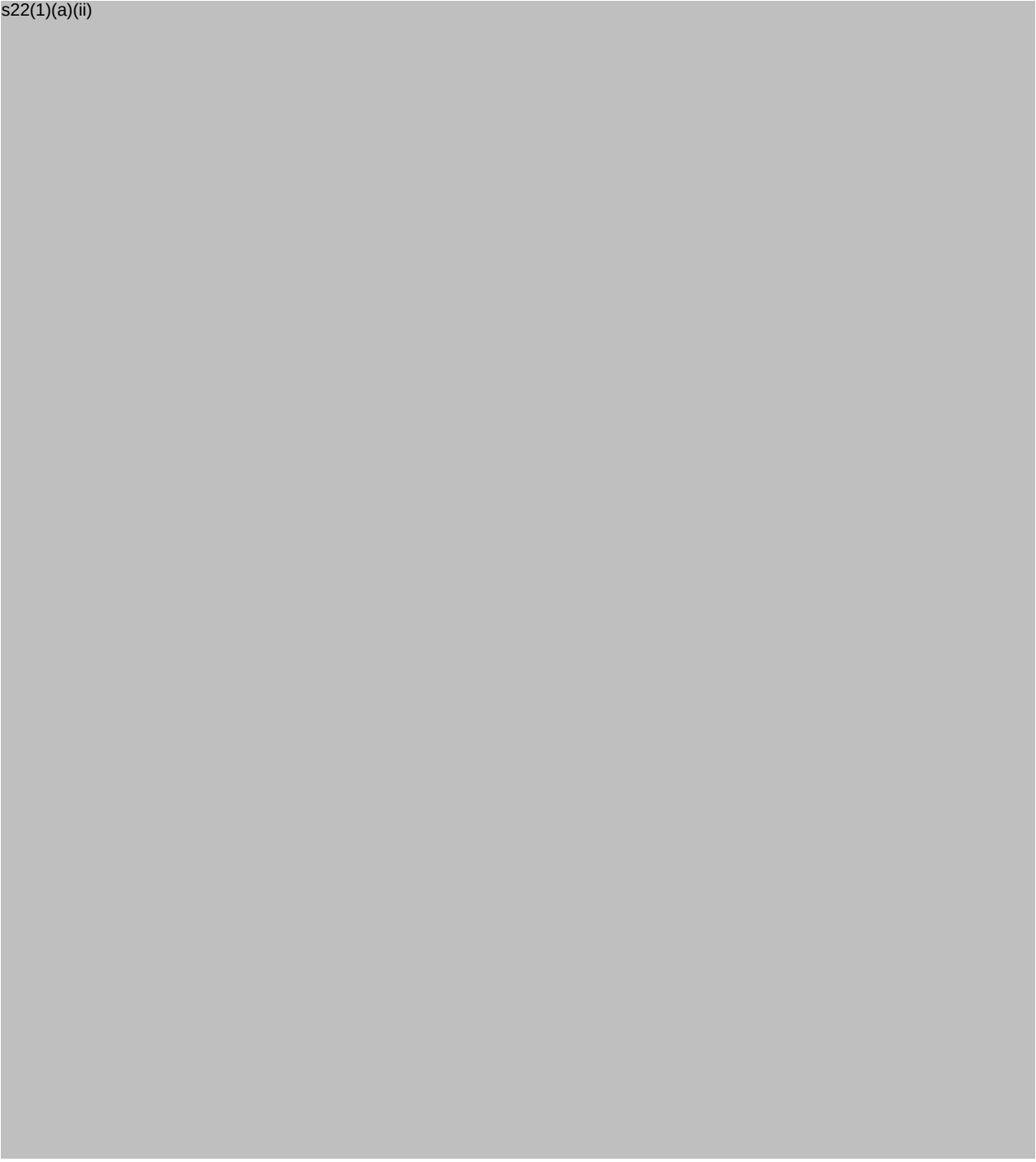
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### 2. Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus to accept meeting minutes from 30 January 2026.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**10. MBSP Round 7**s47G(1)(a)  
s22(1)(a)(ii)  


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**12. Next Meeting**

- March Meeting – Reschedule to 18 March 10am

- **Appendix A**

- Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as 26 February 2026

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
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# MBSP Meeting Minutes

|                                                                                         |  |                                                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------|--|
| DATE: 30/01/2025 TIME: 02:00 PM                                                         |  | LOCATION Teleconference via Microsoft Teams Meeting |  |
| Purpose: Monthly meeting to discuss the rollout of the Mobile Black Spot Program (MBSP) |  |                                                     |  |
| ATTENDEES                                                                               |  |                                                     |  |
| Department                                                                              |  | Optus                                               |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation (MPI) Team           |  | s47F                                                |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Senior Program Manager, MPI Team                                        |  |                                                     |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Services                                                          |  |                                                     |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Media Manager                                                           |  |                                                     |  |
| APOLOGIES                                                                               |  |                                                     |  |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) – Director, MPI Team                                                      |  | s47F                                                |  |
|                                                                                         |  | s47F                                                |  |

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### Accept Previous Minutes

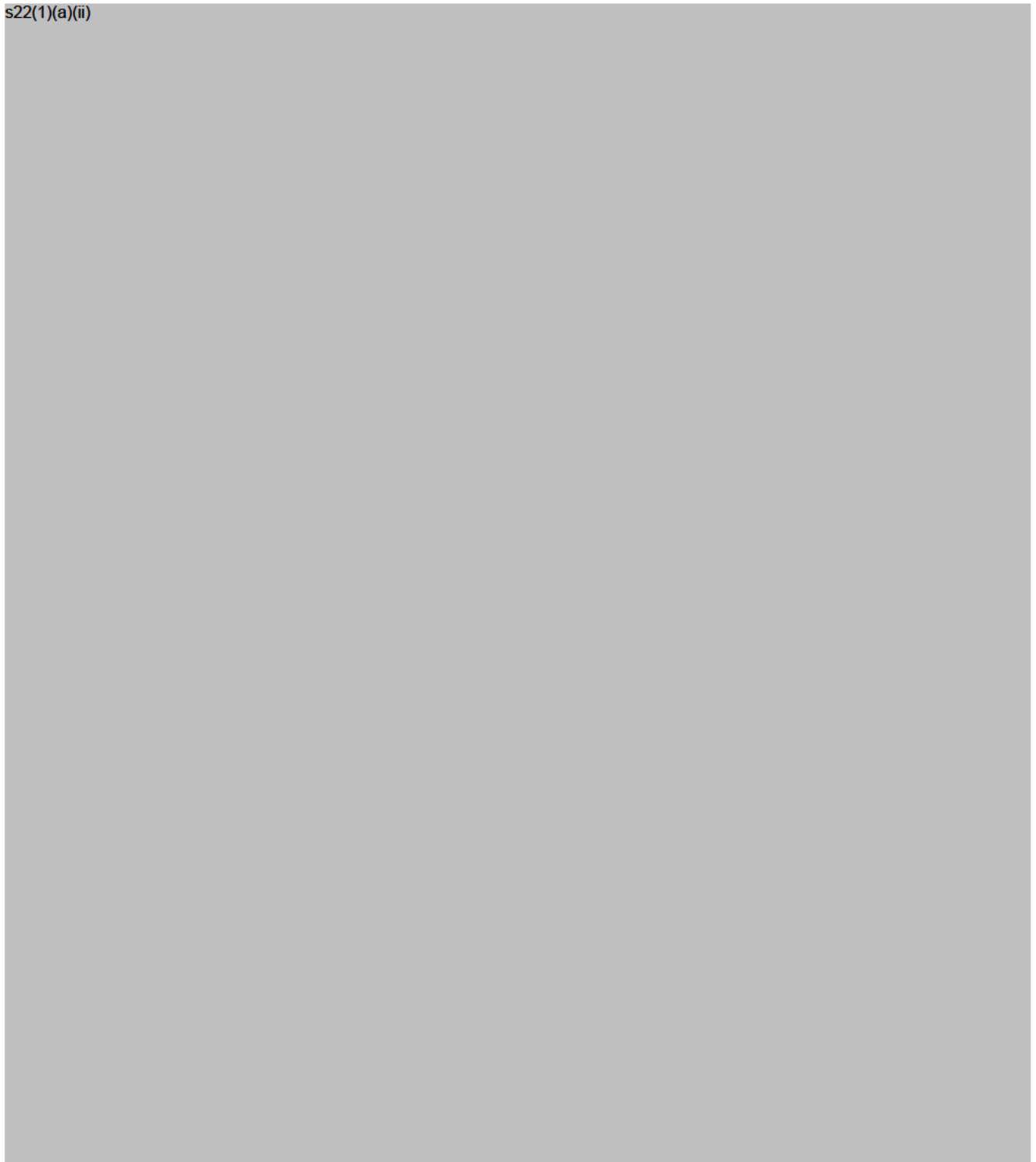
- Optus accepted previous meeting minutes from 28 November 2025.

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**Other Business**

- Round 7 – (Brewarrina and Wilcannia, NSW):

s47G(1)(a)



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● s22(1)(a)(ii)

● Meeting Schedule:

- Next Meeting – 2:00pm AEDT 27 February 2026.
- March Meeting – Rescheduled to 10:00am AEDT 18 March 2026.

## Appendix A

Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as at 30 January 2026

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                                 |                                          |                                  |
| Round 7                                       | TBC – Contract Neg                       | 2                                |
| Round 7: 18-month replacement policy deadline | TBC – Contract Neg                       |                                  |

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 3 March 2026 12:43 PM  
**To:** s47F s47F  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Draft Optus minutes 27 February 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2026.02.27 MBSP meeting minutes.docx

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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Hi s47F and s47F,

Please see attached draft minutes from our MBSP meeting last week. Please advise if you have any edits/additions either prior to our next meeting on 18 March, 10am or at this meeting.

Regards

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## Meeting Minutes – Optus MBSP

|               |                                                                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>  | Friday, 27 February 2026                                                                 |
| <b>Time:</b>  | 2pm                                                                                      |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Face to Face in Canberra Office and Microsoft Teams, details included in meeting invite. |
| <b>Chair:</b> | s22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                            |

|                                       |        |                                                             |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Attendees:</b>                     |        |                                                             |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                         | s22(1) | Assistant Director, Mobile Programs Implementation, DITRDCA |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                         | s22(1) | Graduate, Mobile Programs Implementation, DITRDCA           |
| s22(1)(a)(ii)                         | s22(1) | A/G Senior Media Officer                                    |
| s47F                                  | s47F   | s47F                                                        |
| s47F                                  | s47F   | s47F                                                        |
| <b>Apologies:</b>                     |        |                                                             |
| DITRDCA: s22(1)(a)(ii), s22(1)(a)(ii) |        |                                                             |

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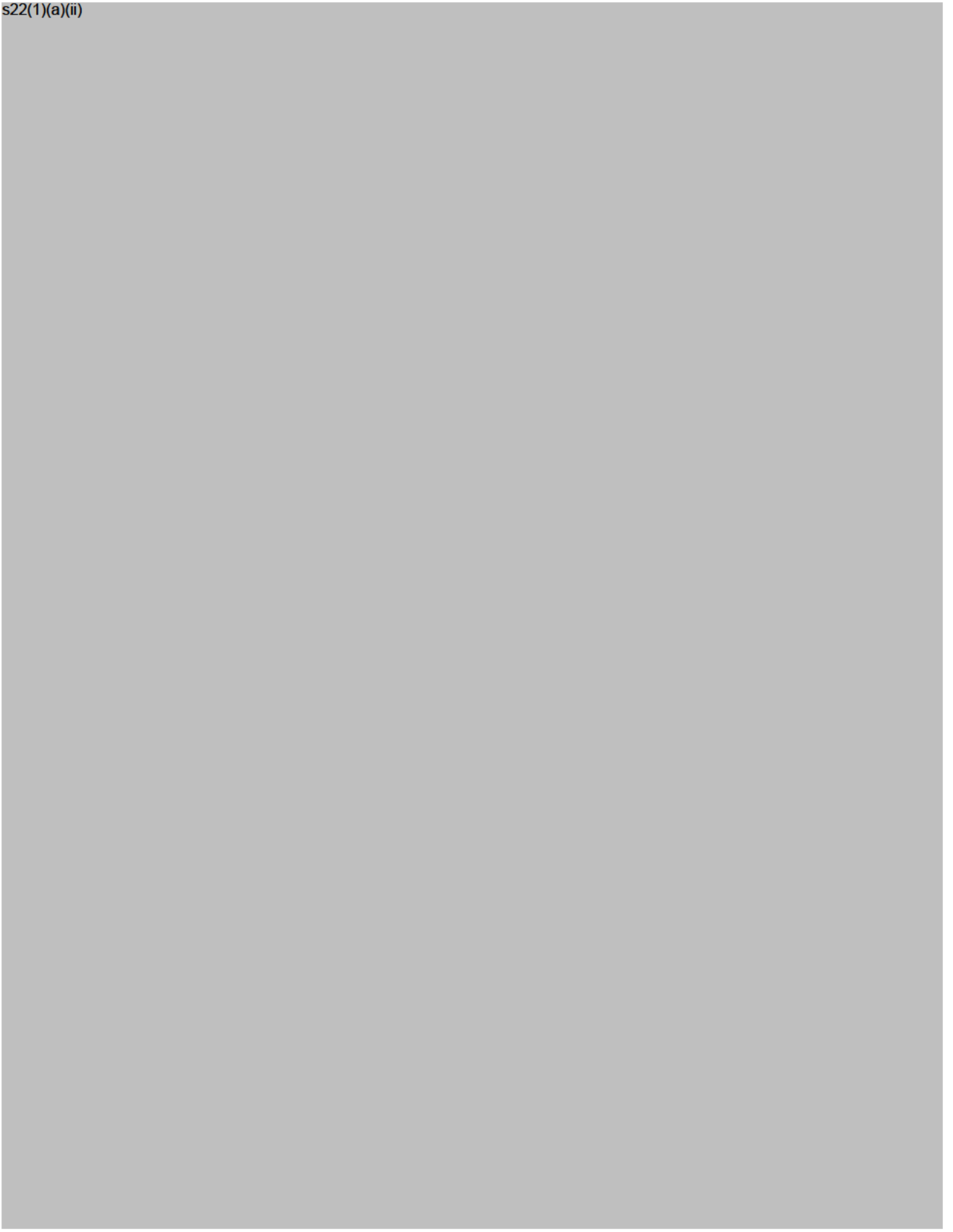
### 2. s22(1)(a)(ii)

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### 4.

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8. Other Business

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- s22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]
- s22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]
- MBSP Round 7
  - s47G(1)(a) [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]
  - [Redacted]

9. s22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]

10. Next Meeting
- Thursday, 18 March 2026, 10am

- Appendix A
- Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as 27 February 2026

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii) [Redacted]                      |                                          |                                  |
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 March 2026 5:00 PM  
**To:** s47F s47F  
**Cc:** s47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** MBSP/MNHP/PUMP agenda and minutes of previous meetings [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** 2026.02.27 MBSP meeting minutes.docx; 2026.03.18 - MBSP Meeting Agenda.docx; s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi s47F s47F

Please see attached agendas for our meeting on Wednesday 18 March at 10am and draft minutes from our previous meeting on 27 February. Please advise at the meeting if you have any edits, additions to the minutes.

Regards

s22(1)(a)

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## Optus MBSP Meeting Agenda

|               |                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date:</b>  | Wednesday, 18 March 2026                             |
| <b>Time:</b>  | 10am-11am                                            |
| <b>Venue:</b> | Microsoft Teams, details included in meeting invite. |
| <b>Chair:</b> | s22(1)(a)(ii)                                        |

| Attendees:    |                |                                       |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s22(1)         | Assistant Director, MPI team, DITRDCA |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s22(1)         | Media Manager, DITRDCA                |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | s22(1)         | Media Services DITRDCA                |
| s47F          | s47F           | s47F                                  |
| s47F          | s47F           | s47F                                  |
| Apologies:    |                |                                       |
| s22(1)(a)(ii) | , MPI, DITRDCA |                                       |

## Agenda

### 1. Acknowledgement of Country

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### 2. Accept Previous Minutes

- Optus to accept meeting minutes from 27 February 2026.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**6. Variations**

- Nil

s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**10. MBSP Round 7**s47G(1)(a)  


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11. s22(1)(a)(ii)

12. Next Meeting

- Next Meeting – Friday, 24 April, 2pm.

- Appendix A

- Mobile Black Spot Program Contract dates as 18 March 2026

| Mobile Black Spot Program                     | Contract schedule 2<br>delivery end date | Projects status<br>(outstanding) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

**From:** s47F <s47F@optus.com.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 March 2026 10:24 AM  
**To:** Grunhard, Samuel  
**Subject:** Optus position on neutral host active sharing  
**Attachments:** Optus\_Mobile Black Spot Program\_Round 7 notification\_260320.pdf

Hi Sam,

Please find attached correspondence from Optus s47F, s47F, regarding our position on neutral host active sharing and the Mobile Black Spot Program – Round 7.

As mentioned in the letter, Optus is more than happy to discuss this with you or members of your Division. Please feel free to reach out if we can assist or provide further information.

I have also provided this letter to the Office of the Hon Anika Wells MP, the Office of the Hon Tara Moriarty MLC (NSW Minister for Regional New South Wales), and James Bolton from the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Friday, 20 March 2026 7:17 PM  
**To:** Grunhard, Samuel  
**Subject:** RE: Optus position on neutral host active sharing  
**Attachments:** One Wifi Letter - Withdrawal from One Wifi Service Arrangements Signed.pdf; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Hi Sam,

Further to my letter this morning, please find attached two further letters – one to s47G(1)(a) regarding our position on MBSP7 and s22(1)(a)(ii). Both of these letters clearly reflect our position, as stated in the letter to the Commonwealth, on neutral host active sharing.

Let me know if you'd like further information or would like to arrange a more detailed discussion with your team.

Thanks,

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