

4 July 2016

**Ms Areewan Haorangsi**  
Secretary General  
Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Dear Ms Haorangsi,

**Nomination of Candidates for office bearer positions APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC-19 (APG19)**

I am writing in response to your request of 1 April 2016 for nominations of candidates for office bearer roles on the APT Conference Preparatory Group for the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (APG19).

I am pleased to advise that Australia supports the candidacy of Mr Neil Meaney as Vice-Chairman of the APG. Mr Meaney has been an active advocate of the work of the APT and APG and has a significant history with recent APGs including as Chairman of APG Working Parties for the past two WRCs. You will be aware of Mr Meaney's efforts in developing two unique APG events in the last study cycle being the inaugural APG Training Workshop and the APT regional information session on Coordinated Universal Time. Both of these events were instrumental in progressing the work of APG and enhancing its regional and international reputation. In particular I believe Mr Meaney will bring to the position exceptional communications skills that will benefit the work of the APG and APT Member countries.

Should Mr Meaney be successful the Australian Communications and Media Authority will take all necessary steps to ensure Neil is available to meet his commitments in the role of Vice-Chairman of the APG.

Finally, I would like to express our support of the efficient and effective work of the APT and the APG at the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference. We are of the view the regional outcomes were particularly beneficial and the role of a strong and effective APG is the foundation to essential regional representation at WRC-19. With this views in mind I wish you well with the first APG meeting for WRC as the outcome will be the basis for future Asia-Pacific regional successes at WRC-19.

As requested, biographical information of Mr Meaney's relevant background is attached.

Yours sincerely



**Christopher Hose** on behalf of  
**Giles Tanner**  
General Manager  
Communications Infrastructure Division

## CANDIDATE FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN APG 2019

(From the Administration of Australia)

### Mr Neil Meaney

Manager

International Radiocommunications Section

Spectrum Planning and Engineering Branch

Communications Infrastructure Division

Australian Communications and Media Authority



**Nationality:** Australian

### Background

Mr Meaney has a long history with the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Conference Preparatory Group for WRC having attended as a senior member of the Australian delegation all meetings since APG2007-2.

Mr Meaney comes from a communications background and for the last 12 years has worked in the international radiocommunications engagement area of the Australian Administration.

In this time Mr Meaney has been strongly committed to gaining the best possible results for the Asia-Pacific region, especially through the work of the APT Conference Preparatory Group for WRC. Mr Meaney has worked to assist the APG to improve its influence and respect in the work of the ITU and especially the World Radiocommunication Conferences. Mr Meaney has also been active within the APG where he designed and presented the first APG training workshop and conducted a special one-off information session associated with APG15-4 on the WRC-15 agenda item 1.14 on Coordinated Universal Time.

Mr Meaney has also been active in ITU-R meetings and has attended as a Head or Deputy Head of Delegation for Australia numerous high level meetings including the Special Committee on Regulatory and Procedural Matters, Conference Preparatory Meetings and the last three World Radiocommunication Conferences. Mr Meaney successfully represented the region at WRC-15 as Chairman, Committee 2, Credentials Committee.

## APT Experience

Chairman APG12 Working Party 1 Maritime and Aeronautical issues

Chairman APG15 Working Party 3 Aeronautical, Maritime and Radiolocation issues

Head of Australian Delegation to:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Preparatory meeting for WTSA-12
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory meeting for WTSA-12
- APG12-1
- APG07-3

Deputy Head of Australian Delegation to:

- APG15-5
- APG15-4
- APG15-3
- APG15-2
- APG15-1
- APG12-2
- APG12-1

Member of Australia Delegation to:

- APG12-5
- APG12-4
- APG12-3
- APG07-5
- APG07-4
- APG07-2

## ITU Experience

2015 Head of Australian Delegation to CPM19-1

2015 Chairman ITU WRC-15 Committee 2

2015 Deputy Head of Australian Government Delegation to WRC-15

2015 Deputy Head of Australian Delegation to ITU Radiocommunication Assembly 2015

2015 Deputy Head of Australian Delegation to CPM15-2

2014 Head of Australian Delegation to ITU-R Special Committee on regulatory and procedural matters

2012 Head of Australian Delegation to the ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2012

2012 Head of Australian Delegation to CPM15-1

- 2012 Alternate Head of Australian Government Delegation to WRC-12
- 2012 Head of Australian Delegation to ITU Radiocommunication Assembly 2012
- 2012 Head of Australian Delegation to TSAG
- 2011 Deputy Head of Australian Delegation to CPM11-2
- 2010 Head of Australian Delegation to ITU-R Special Committee on regulatory and procedural matters
- 2007 Head of Australian Delegation to CPM11-1
- 2007 Deputy Head of Australian Delegation to ITU Radiocommunication Assembly 2007
- 2007 Delegate Australian Delegation to WRC-07
- 2007 Delegate Australian Delegation to CPM07-2
- 2006 Head of Australian Delegation to ITU-R Special Committee on regulatory and procedural matters

### **Relevant Communications employment**

#### **2006 – present**

Manager International Radiocommunications Section Australian Communications and Media Authority

#### **2005 – 2006**

Deputy Manager International Section Australian Communications and Media Authority

#### **2004 – 2005**

Senior Policy Advisor International Section Australian Communications Authority

#### **1994 – 2004**

Regional Manager Australian Broadcasting Corporation

#### **1985 – 1994**

Program Director various Australian Commercial Radio Stations

### **Education**

BA Communications and Media

Certificate IV broadcasting

Graduate Certificate Public Sector Management