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Subject: Scoping Study of Australian Hearing [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hello Robin,

I understand that after talking to Jonathan, he may have passed on the Managing Director of Australian Hearing, Mr Bill Davidson contact details. In case he did not Bill may be reached on (02) 9412 6702 or **[Mobile number - redacted for privacy reasons]** or by email at bill.davidson@hearing.com.au.

As mentioned they are eager to progress with privatisation as soon as possible.

From this department's perspective we would also like to progress the scoping studies and any sale as soon as practicable. In talking with my senior colleagues I understand that the department is amenable to considering any staff support that might be necessary to assist in progressing the matter in the shorter term. It would also be useful if the department could get a feel for Finance's/your expectations as they relate to this matter so it can be factored into our planning. (For example, one factor that may need early consideration relates to the Chair. Associate Professor Rae Cooper's appointment as Chair expires on 21 October 2014).

I have noted and advised your timelines as discussed previously. No doubt you have many conflicting demands to consider over the four studies.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter and look forward to working with you in the course of the scoping study.

Regards,

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