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Subject: FW: Media enquiry - copyright exceptions in Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement - John Hilvert - ITnews [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Importance: High

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Hi DFAT Media

AGD Media received a media enquiry from online publication ITnews asking for Australia's position on the Intellectual Property chapter in the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement. Questions provided below.

We're advised that DFAT is coordinating a response from the Australian Government on this today. And am advised AGD will be inputting to relevant questions via our policy areas with S47F(1) in international property section.

Could you please refer to the questions below to ensure your responses cover these too. This enquiry is due tomorrow, Tuesday 4pm by John Hilvert.

Grateful if we could receive a copy of the final TPs so we may provide this to Hilvert.

Regards

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From: John Hilvert
Sent: Monday, 6 August 2012 12:16:23 PM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney
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Subject: Invitation to comment on Australia's position re copyright exceptions at TPP

Greetings,

*** I'd appreciate it if you could respond to this media inquiry by 4pm Tuesday 7 August 2012 ***

Q1: Can you confirm or deny whether recent disclosures per <http://keionline.org/node/1516> offer a fair account of Australia's current position on copyright exceptions in the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement negotiating rounds?

Q2: Notwithstanding your response to Q1, can you affirm or vary that Australia remains of the view that its position on the IP chapter will not affect Australia's present copyright regime?

Q3: Was the Australian Law Reform Commission's Inquiry into Copyright Exceptions consulted on this apparent new TPP position?

Q4: Will this qualify its inquiry especially the terms of reference concerning recognition "of fair use of copyright material"?

Q5: Any other comments you wish to make on these developments of Australia's position regarding the draft IP chapter?

Background:

I write for ITnews.com.au and seek to check out a report that implies Australia has adopted a more restrictive approach to copyright exceptions in the draft IP chapter of the Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement.

ITnews' report is based on apparent overseas disclosures is at <http://www.itnews.com.au/News/310956,australia-pushes-for-restrictive-copyright-in-tpp.aspx>

Thanks in advance,

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