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**Noel Mobiha**

Chairman

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Dear Chairman Mobiha,

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO PROPOSED UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 2023**

I confirm receipt of your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023, which accompanied a Report from the Universal Access & Service (UAS) Board in accordance with subsection 108(3) of the National Information and Communications Technology Act, in which potential UAS Projects were identified, developed, indicatively costed and ranked in order of priority.

I have considered the proposed projects in the UAS Board's Report and I have decided, in accordance with subsection 108(5) of the Act, to approve all UAS Projects listed in the Report for 2023 to be implemented within the proposed aggregate budget.

Yours Sincerely,

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Minister for Information and Communication Technology

And Member for South Bougainville

