

WC91: Integrated Public Number Database (IPND) Industry Code



Terms of Reference

The **WC91: Integrated Public Number Database (IPND)** Working Committee has been established to perform an area of work identified by the ACMA. Working Committee 91, in carrying out the specific terms below, are to observe the following guidelines, as appropriate.

- to ensure that if the Code is to be registered with ACMA that it complies with Part 6 of the *Telecommunications Act 1997* and the ACMA "Guide to developing and varying telecommunications codes for registration" including the identification of:
 - the sections of the industry that are to be covered by the Code, as per s.110 of the Act; and
 - the telecommunications activities to be covered by the Code, as per s.109 of the Act.

Specifically, the Working Committee is to carry out a revision of C555:2017 **Integrated Public Number Database** Industry Code in order to address deficiencies in the Code identified by the ACMA.

1. Reconciliation of a CSP's customer records against its records in the IPND – clause 4.2.28;
The discretionary nature of this clause should be amended to include a regular mandatory feedback mechanism.
2. Review of Changed Data Provider reports issued by the IPND Manager – clause 6.1.10;
Amend to include mandatory requirements for CSPs to: review monthly, take corrective action, notify other CSPs of incorrect overwritten records and maintain a record of CSPs who overwrite IPND records.
3. Inconsistency in treatment of some public numbers under the IPND Code- clause 4.2.1 and the service provider rule in subsection 10(2) in Part 4 of Schedule 2 of the Act appear to be inconsistent.
Review and amend accordingly; and
4. Potential operational changes and improvements to the IPND that may assist Carriers/CSPs in complying with these proposed changes and other work and issues arising from the recent reconciliation activities conducted by the ACMA, raised by working committee members.

Primary deliverables

- A revised version of the C555:2017 **Integrated Public Number Database** Industry Code.

Supporting deliverables