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Mr John Noad
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QARN Management Committee
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Dear Mr Noad,

Thank you for your letter of 21st November, and the information which it contained on AARNet.

You seek approval of the management arrangements, and I can readily give my broad approval to your recommendations (a) - (d). Namely that:

(a) The Queensland regional network of the AARN be known as the Queensland Academic and Research Network (QARN).

(b) A QARN Management Committee be formed consisting of the Directors/Managers of the Computing Centres or Computing Service Units of each member institution. The inaugural chairperson is Mr John Noad, Director, Prentice Computer Centre, The University of Queensland.

(c) A small Executive of the QARN Management Committee be established to meet on a regular basis, or as necessary, to carry out the policy of the AARN and QARN Management Committee. Membership of the executive is:

John Noad (Chair)	University of Queensland
Bill Fisher	Queensland University of Technology
Mike Steel	Griffith University
Alan McMeekin	Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Technology
Graham Rees	(Ex-Officio) Network Operations Group, UQ

(d)   A Network Operations Centre will be
       established at the University of Queensland
       as the regional hub. A representative of
       this group will be an ex-officio member of
       the QARN Management Committee and
       Executive.

As to the structural and policy recommendations,
I can also give my approval of your proposals in
regard to boundaries of responsibility, naming, and
policy.

In regard to the relationship of AARN with the
Queensland Regional Network, I would like to seek
further advice from our Computing Policy Committee.
This should be available in the near future.

                         Yours sincerely,

                         L.R. Webb
                         Vice-Chancellor