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MEMORANDUM TO : Vice-Chancellors/Principals/Directors, All Higher Education Institutions

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SUBJECT : AUSTRALIAN ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH NETWORK

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In view of the developments that have occurred with the planning and implementation of the Australian Academic and Research Network (AARNET) it is an opportune time to provide details on the directions for 1990. The enclosed paper provides an overview of the activities undertaken during 1989, the proposed management structures for AARNet now that we are moving into the implementation phase, funding of the network and action for 1990.

Given the detailed range of information contained in the attached document it would be appreciated if the relevant computing services personnel within your institution are informed of the necessary preliminary activities noted in this paper as soon as possible, to ensure that the actual installation of the network can be performed smoothly and efficiently.

Sections 6, 8, 11 and 12 detail specific action required by each AARNet member institution early in the new year. In particular it is necessary to receive confirmation by 15 January 1989 of the proposed configuration for each site as detailed in Section 6. This Section has been prepared using information previously provided to Geoff Huston.

To ensure that the operation of AARNet commences in April 1990 your assistance in arranging for the action noted in these paragraphs to be undertaken would be appreciated.

As indicated in the document it is proposed to circulate a further paper early in the new year covering other aspects of AARNet.



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