



Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee

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Mr A W. Coulter
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Dear Mr Coulter,

In the December 1989 meeting of the Australian Academic and Research Network (AARNet) Steering Committee, it was decided to assign the task of finalising the draft paper presented to the Committee on the proposed AARNet Management structures to a small group of members of the Committee convened by myself. This letter is a formal invitation to you to assist in this task. The group will also include Robin Erskine, Greg Batchelor, Chris Rusbridge (however, I understand he may not be able to attend), Geoff Huston and myself.

It is proposed that the group meet on Wednesday, 24 January at the AVCC offices in Churchill House, 218 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm. A sandwich lunch will be provided. Your travel expenses in attending this meeting will be reimbursed by the AVCC.

The papers for this meeting will be faxed to you by Friday, 19 January, and will include the draft AARNet Management paper as considered at the Steering Committee meeting, together with the additional papers prepared by Mr Chris Rusbridge which were also tabled at the meeting.

As you may be aware, the draft management paper was included in the December AARNet papers with a call for comments. In response I have received comments prepared by Mr Graham Rees of the University of Queensland. I will include these comments, plus any additional comments received by this Friday, in the papers to be sent out.

It is anticipated that much of the necessary work can be completed at this meeting in order to allow the AVCC to prepare a revised AARNet management proposal by the 29 January. This proposal will be sent to all Working Group members for final comments by 2 February, to enable consideration of this document at the AVCC meeting on 13 February 1990.

In anticipating your acceptance of this invitation I would like to thank you for your continued involvement and support of AARNet. I would appreciate a confirmation of your attendance at the meeting on 24 January as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Secretary

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