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Dear Mr Hambly

The Minister for Higher Education and Employment, the Hon Peter Balwin MP, has asked me to reply to your letter of 22 July 1991 which enclosed a copy of the Second Quarter 1991 Report of the Australian Academic and Research Network (AARNet). The Minister was pleased to note the progress which has been made.

You will be aware from previous correspondence of 9 February 1990 from the Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Mr Dawkins MP to Professor Brian Wilson that funding for AARNet was to be provided on the condition that a review of the operation of the network was undertaken around mid 1991.

The Institutional Grants Committee of the Australian Research Council at its meeting on 23 August considered the review process for AARNet and I hope to be in a position to advise you of the arrangements for the review in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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