

Draft Program subject to change - Day 1 Thursday June 7th 2018

		Room A	Room B
Time (ACST)	Speaker	Mal Nairn Auditorium	Library Networking space
8:55 – 9:10	Welcome to country	Ali Mills - Larrakia Nation	
9:10 – 9:20	Broadband for the Bush Welcome	Apolline Kohen - Chair of the Broadband for the Bush Alliance Brad Howarth - MC & Forum Ambassador	
9:20 – 9:25		Welcome to delegates - Sue Cathew Vice Chancellor Northern Institute	
9:25 – 9:35		The Hon. Lauren Moss – Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Minister for Tourism and Culture & Minister for Corporate Information Services.	
9:40 – 9:55		The Indigenous Focus Day 2018 – Reflections and Progress. Christine Ross - MD of Christine Ross Consultancy	
10:00 – 10: 25		Developing a new Universal Service Guarantee for Telecommunications. Phillip Mason Assistant Secretary, USO Taskforce Department of Communications and the Arts	
10:25 – 10:45		Nbn: Improving the Consumer Experience Sylvia Spaseski - Assist. Sect. Consumer Broadband Services DCITA	
10:45 – 11:15	Break		
11:15- 11:20	Sponsor to Introduce Session	Living on the edge Chair: Dot West - tentative	Bridging the Gap Chair: Brendan Fitzgerald
11:20 -11:45		The value of effective Digital Technology on the Social, Emotional, Physical, Financial and Educational productivity in the Bush! Tiani Cook - State President - NT Isolated Children's Parents' Association & NT Rep CRT - National Rural Women's Coalition	Free public Wi-Fi as a core library service in the NT. Anja Tait - Assistant Director Libraries and Learning NT Library Kerry Blinco - Assistant Director Digital Inclusion NT Library Liam Campbell -Community Partnerships Coordinator NT Library

11: 50 – 12:15		Innovation: Possibilities on the edge. Angus Skoech - Senior Principal Research Fellow - Development and Innovation	Digital skills training in your community. Jessica Perrin - Social Innovation & Digital Inclusion Manager at Infoxchange
12:20- 12:45		Indigenous Culture in a Digital Society. Leonard Hill - Assistant Secretary, Culture Branch. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	'The impact of strategic content partnerships on Hitnet Hub usage'. Julie Gibson – CEO & Co-founder at Hitnet
12:45 – 1:45	LUNCH		
1:45 – 1:50	Introduce Session	Agile Government Chair: Penny Griffin	Working Smarter Workshop Chair: Brendan Fitzgerald
1:50 – 2:10		All things bold and beautiful! An nbn progress update. Gavin Williams - Executive General Manager. Products at nbn	How can communities secure better broadband? Facilitator - Jim Wyatt - Principal at Optimi Digital
2:10 – 2:30		2018 Regional Telecommunications Review. Teresa Corbin – CEO, ACCAN	How can communities secure better broadband?
2:35 – 3:25		Influencing to accelerate action on digital inclusion- why, what, and how? The Australian Digital Inclusion Alliance Plenary Panel facilitated by John Huigen – Alliance Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Spaseski - Assist. Sect. Consumer Broadband Services DCITA • Dr Greg Ogle – Senior Policy and Research Analyst at South Australian Council of Social Services • Clare O'Reilly General Manager, Mobiles, Transmission and Consumer Branch ACCC 	
3:25 – 3:45	Break		
3:50 – 4:50		Big Ideas from the Bush – What constitutes a truly digital Australia where no individual or place is left behind? A panel discussion moderated by Cathy Van Extel from ABC. Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Featherstone - CEO Indigenous Remote Communication Association (IRCA) • Tiani Cook - State President - NT Isolated Children's Parents' Association • Jim Wyatt v - Optimi Digital 	
4:50 – 5:00		Day 1 Close - Brad Howarth	
5:30 – 7:30		Conference Drinks and Networking in the Chinese Gardens Sponsored by nbn	

Day 2 Friday 8 th 2018			
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Time	Speaker	Mal Nairn Auditorium	Library/Networking space
9:00– 9:05	Welcome	MC Brad Howarth	
9:05 – 9:15		The availability, quality and reliability of internet and telehealth services in Australia: Report on Current Status of the Broadband For the Bush survey. Marianne St Clair - Broadband for the Bush Alliance	
9:15 – 9:40		Facebook Mia Garlick - Director of Policy for Australia & New Zealand/ APAC Regional Co-Ordinator, Facebook NB May be a different person to Mia	
9:40 – 10:05		Australian Competition & Consumer Commission Delia Rickard - Deputy Chair, ACCC	
10:10 -10:35		Broadband Impacts and Challenges for 2030: Reflections and projections for Connectivity, Affordability and Digital Inclusion in Australia Discussion Panel – Facilitated by Brad Howarth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gavin Williams - NBN- Executive General Manager. Products at nbn • Teresa Corbin – CEO, ACCAN • Cecily Michaels – CEO Leep NGO 	
10: 35 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 -11:05	CDU and the Northern Institute	Bridging the Gap Chair: Brad Howarth	Living on the edge Chair: Daniel Featherstone
11.05 - 11:30		Linda Ford – Principal Research Fellow Bridging the Gap – in technology for very remote areas.	Digital Health Apps- ARDS Warren Smith – Manager Inyerpocket Software
11:30 -12:00		Broadband for the Bush - Telehealth Panel	Improving business and staff connectivity for remote properties using

		Chair, Cathy Robinson, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO David Murtagh, Research Fellow, Northern Institute, CDU A/Prof Malcolm Johnston-Leek, Medical Director, St John Ambulance.	an innovative SkyMuster solution. JoAnn Resing - Rural Digital technology innovator and agricultural capacity builder.
12:05- 12:25		Dr Simon Quilty, General and Acute Care Physician, Katherine Hospital.	Long Range WiFi in practice: learnings and applications. Peter Padd - Co-Founder & CEO at Bitwoke
12:25 -12:50		Jeff Cook, Clinic Manager, Laynhapuy Homelands Health Service John Kelly, GP and Physician, Laynhapuy Homelands Health Service	Speaker to be confirmed
12:50 – 1:45	Lunch		
1.45 – 1:50		Working Smarter Chair: Brad Howarth	Agile Government Chair: Rob Starling
1:55 – 2:25		Innovating the North. Janet Kosic – Program manager - Darwin Innovation Hub	Speaker to be confirmed
2:25 – 2:50		Innovating under the Southern Skies. Dan Gerich - Director Uber Air	Speaker to be confirmed
2:50 – 3:15		A knowledge bank for remote Australia. Dr Melodie Bat – General Manager Strategy and Innovation. Desert Knowledge Australia	Speaker to be confirmed
3:15– 3:35	Break		
3.35 – 4.35			World Cafe - What are our key positions into the future? Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning's from the Forum • Closing the Gap - the next actions?
4:35 – 4:40		Close	