Annexure 'A'

November 2006	MCPEM-EM was given a demonstration of Telstra's CIWS and WA State Alert, and agreed to the need for a nationally integrated system and requested National Forum on Emergency Warnings to the Community (NFEWC) to provide advice on options	Pearce Ex45 WIT.032.0011.0001 [122]
March 2007	Inaugural meeting of NFEWC	Pearce [123] TEN.004.003.0240
July 2007	Telstra briefed Attorney General Ruddock	Pearce[125]
3 July 2007	Letter from Telstra to Attorney General Ruddock stating regulatory impediments had been overcome	Pearce [125] TEN.004.003.0197
13 July 2007	Letter from Premier Bracks to Prime Minister Howard	Pearce [126] TEN.004.003.0142
23 July 2007	Letter from Telstra to Minister Coonan proposing further legislative and regulatory changes	Pearce [127] TEN.004.003.0200
12 September 2007	Letter from WA Minister Kobelke to Minister Coonan seeking access to IPND	Pearce [128] TEN.004.003.0144
13 October 2007	Letter from Minister Coonan to WA Minister Kobelke regarding legislative process	Pearce [128]
14 October 2007	Letter from Prime Minister Howard to Attorney-General Ruddock requesting that MCPEM-EM consider alert system and provide report for COAG by March 2008; copy sent to Premier Brumby	Pearce [130] TEN.004.003.0148
14 October 2007	Letter from Prime Minister Howard to Premier Brumby	Pearce [130] TEN.004.003.0146.
17 October 2007	Australian Government entered caretaker mode	Pearce [131]
10 December 2007	Letter from WA Minister Kobelke to Minister Conroy seeking amendment of legislation	Pearce [133]
16 January 2008	Letter from Vic Minister Cameron to Attorney-General McClelland Attorney-General McClelland placed matter on agenda for MCPEM-EM meeting in March	Pearce [134] TEN.004.003.0152
24 January 2008	Letter from Minister Conroy to Attorney-General McClelland seeking consideration of legislative change	Pearce [135]
24 January 2008	Letter from Minister Conroy to WA Minister Kobelke	Pearce [136]
March 2008	MCPEM-EM meeting agreed that AEMC should	Pearce [137]

	be tasked to develop report for November meeting	
22 April 2008	AEMC agreed to establish Emergency Warning Systems Working Group (EWSWG)	Pearce [138]
May 2008	AGD established EWSWG	Pearce [140]
	Prime Minister Rudd put nationally consistent EWS on agenda for COAG meeting	Pearce [141]
3 July 2008	States and Territories agreed at the COAG meeting that EWS was a priority and required policy agreement by December 2008	Pearce [110], [141]
15 July 2008	Letter from Attorney-General McClelland to Minister Conroy supporting the need for legislative change	Pearce [142] TEN.004.003.0158
September 2008	MCPEM-EM considered the draft report and agreed it should go to COAG meeting	Pearce [143]
3 September 2008	Acting Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services wrote to Attorney-General McClelland re the report and stressing need for national EWS	Pearce [144] TEN.004.003.0161
16 September 2008	COAG Senior Officials Group noted the MCPEM-EM report	Pearce [145]
2 October 2008	COAG noted the MCPEM-EM report requesting all tasks be completed by end of 2008	Pearce [146]
17 October 2008	Minister Conroy sought to place *Telecommunications (Integrated Public Number Database) Amendment* Bill 2009 on legislative agenda	Pearce [147]
23 October 2008	Letter from Prime Minister Rudd to Attorney-General McClelland advising him of COAG response and requesting remaining tasks to be completed by end 2008	Pearce [146]
	Letter from Attorney-General McClelland to Acting Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services stating MCPEM-EM would consider concerns raised in letter dated 3 September 2008	Pearce [144]
6 November 2008	MCPEM-EM noted progress	Pearce [149]
10 November 2008	Office of Privacy Commissioner advised it had no objection to an EWS based on an IPND access model as proposed	Pearce [150]
12 November 2008	High Level Group meeting to resolve outstanding issues	Pearce [151]
2 December 2008	Letter from Attorney-General McClelland to Minister Conroy requesting him to consider an amendment to the Act to provide IPND access and providing detailed rationale	Pearce [152] TEN.004.003.0169

December 2008	The Australian Government drafted legislation	Pearce [112]
15 December 2008	DBCDE sent drafting instructions to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel (OPC)	Pearce [153]
16 December 2008	Letter from Minister Conroy to Prime Minister Rudd seeking early approval to amend the Act.	Pearce [154]
16 December 2008	Letter from Minister Conroy to Attorney-General McClelland	Pearce [154] TEN.004.003.0171
23 December 2008	Letter from Attorney-General McClelland to Prime Minister Rudd indicating support	Pearce [155] TEN.004.003.0173
8 January 2009	Letter from Acting Prime Minister Gillard to Minister Conroy agreeing to request to amend legislation	Pearce [156] TEN.004.003.0176
14 January 2009	COAG SOM agreed to recommendations in the report by the High Level Group	Pearce [158]
Week of 9 February 2009	Draft regulation prepared	Pearce [159]
13 February 2009	Letter from Minister Conroy to Prime Minister Rudd	Pearce [160]
16 February 2009	Letter from Prime Minister Rudd to Attorney-General McClelland to explore expedition of accessibility	Pearce [161]
20 February 2009	Modifications made and agreement reached to introduce bill on 23 February	Pearce [162]
21 February 2009	DBCDE issued new drafting instructions to OPC	Pearce [163]
23 February 2009	Bill introduced in House of Representatives	Pearce [164] TEN.004.002.0541
23 February 2009	Attorney-General McClelland wrote to state and territory ministers offering funding for uniform system if the states and territories agreed to a EWS prior to the next COAG meeting. A-G and Minister Conroy announced $11.3 million funding contribution	Pearce [114], [165]
20 March 2009	AGD released tender for build of database ie LBNS	Pearce [166]
23 March 2009	Legislative Amendment received Royal Assent	Pearce [111], [164]
30 April 2009	COAG announcement for the immediate development of a NEWS by the States and Territories and further research to be undertaken by the States and Territories into the delivery of warnings based on mobile phone location with both activities to be funded by the Commonwealth	Pearce [102] TEN.004.002.0561