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## Media Release

ATUG welcomes today's release by the Minister for Broadband Communications and the Digital Economy, Senator Stephen Conroy of Exposure Drafts of legislation for the National Broadband Network Companies Bill and the NBN Access Arrangements Bill.

ATUG is pleased to see the interests of end users in sharp focus in both pieces of legislation:

### **NBN Companies Bill**

The main objects of this Act...are as follows:

(a) to provide a regulatory framework for NBN Corporations that promotes the long-term interests of end-users....

### **NBN Access Arrangements Bill**

NBN Co will be subject to the reformed access regime in Part XIC of the Trade Practices Act. The object of Part XIC of the TPA is to promote the long-term interests of end users.

ATUG applauds this commitment by the Government to the core policy issue for the communications sector – better outcomes for end users

ATUG will be working with members to discuss reactions to the finer details of both Bills over coming weeks.

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