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Abstract:

Ms Ball will be providing an update on recent activities and events in the Australian Department of Communications for the information of the forum, including the recent establishment of a Digital Transformation Office, the appointment of a new Children’s e-Safety Commissioner and developments in the areas of data policy, spectrum, emergency communications and regional communications.

Biodata:

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