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Compliance with the Competition and Consumer Act 2010

The purpose of this meeting is to promote and enhance the interests of the group represented here. This meeting is not a vehicle for discussion or collusion on matters of competition between participants in the group.

Participants are reminded of their compliance obligations under, inter alia, Part IV of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 and in particular of the obligation on the part of every attendee and participant not to engage in any activity that may be construed as anti-competitive in effect or purpose or which may be likely to have such an effect or purpose.

It is recommended that the meeting nominate the AAVT CEO/or other suitable person as the meeting's Probity Officer for the purpose of monitoring and recording any issues raised in this meeting which might reasonably be considered capable of being in breach of the Act.

In this respect, the Probity Officer is not regarded as a legal advisor. However, he/she has full authority to interrupt any discussion or statement from participants which he/she feels to be of concern in this regard and to demand cessation of that discussion. The Chair will also require any participant who fails to acknowledge the intervention to leave the discussion.

The meeting will also record the giving of this to the participants and the fact that all agenda items and papers relating to the business to be discussed here do not contravene the Act. The Probity Officer will also ensure that the minutes record that the meeting was conducted in accordance with the protocols for compliance adopted by the Australian Association of Vertical Transport Limited (AAVT) and any exceptions experienced in the conduct or content of this meeting.

Privacy

The AEA is bound by the Privacy Act and any personal information collected or used for the purposes of or related to this meeting is not to be used for any other purpose without the consent of the individual concerned.

Safety

AEA is serious about the safety and wellbeing of participants. All participants are required to observe all directions and instructions provided by the Chairperson in relation to the venue for the meeting, and the activities to be held there.

Intellectual Property

Matters discussed by members in AEA forums of any nature remain the intellectual property of the owner/author. No one else participating in the forum may exploit the material learnt or discussed or use it for their personal advantage or benefit.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality of meeting papers and discussions must be maintained within AAVT forums. This allows for free ranging discussion and opinions to be expressed. It is inappropriate to attribute statements made to individuals. The 'Chatham House Rule' applies.

Chatham Houe Rule - When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

In addition, defamatory or offensive statements or representations (however presented) will not be tolerated, and the AAVT Chair/Convenor is authorised to require the presenter to withdraw from the meeting.

Any person who offends against any of the protocols or statutory obligations issued by the AAVT in respect of this meeting may be required to leave the meeting.