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R0049 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND SERVICES DATA MAIN BODY CHANGES

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1 PURPOSE

This paper provides the REC Change Panel with an overview of the documents provided to it with respect to R0049 – *Intellectual Property Rights and Services Data Main Body Changes*. It clarifies the determinations required to be made during the meeting by the REC Change Panel Members.

2 BACKGROUND

This Change Proposal has been raised by the Central Registration Services (CRS) Provider to address risks they have identified associated with Clause 13 of the REC Main Body, relating to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). Operational realities that have emerged since the REC go-live mean that Clauses drafted prior to go-live may now need to be reviewed to reflect current CRS practices.

The following documents have been provided to the REC Change Panel for its consideration at the meeting scheduled for 02 July 2024:

- Change Proposal Plan v1.0;
- Initial Assessment Report v1.0

The Change Proposal Plan proposes the timetable for the Change Proposal, and further details with respect to the plan for assessment and consultation.

The Initial Assessment Report sets out the detail of the proposed changes, including identified impacts, prioritisation status and responsible committee.

The REC Change Panel is asked to consider the content of the documents provided. Members are asked to determine that the proposals set out within them are based on complete assumptions which are properly aligned with the REC Change Process.

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the Change Proposal Plan and Initial Assessment Report for R0049; and
- **APPROVE** the Change Proposal Plan proposed by the Code Manager.