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## Working Group

**Description**: TheCommunications Alliance (CA) **Numbering Working Group** was established in 2012 to represent telecommunications providers in relation to matters pertaining to numbering in the telecommunications industry.

**Constitution:** Membership is limited to organisations or individuals who are CA members, but the Working Group may decide to establish links with non-member organisations where this might benefit discussions relating to specific numbering issues. The Group may establish sub-groups to work on specific issues.

**Scope of Operations:** The Group’s terms of reference, priorities, work plan and frequency of meetings will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The Group’s areas of initial activity include:

* Consideration of the outcomes of the ACMA Numbering: Future Directions work;
* Consideration of whether there are any consequential impacts on industry codes as a result of the proposed changes to remove technical limitations from mobile numbers by aligning the definition to a mobile telephone service used in primary legislation. Similarly, the removal of sector boundaries from general (geographic) numbers may have consequential impacts on the current review of C540:2007 Local Number Portability;
* Consideration of capturing operational and procedural arrangements related to allocation, transfer and surrender in Chapters 6 & 7 of the Numbering Plan and the quarantine currently captured in Part 4 of Chapter 10 in industry codes;
* Assisting the ACMA in developing non-financial rules for the allocation of carrier access codes, virtual private network access codes, international access codes and incoming only international access codes; and
* Any other numbering matters that the Working Group consider in scope.

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