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**To:** VAWG Justice

**Subject:** Ministerial Roundtable on Spiking - Written Update November 2023

Dear All,

With apologies again for postponing the October meeting of the Roundtable which as you know had been scheduled to provide an update on a potential pilot involving a new spiking pod being developed by NTIA.

By way of a further update, discussions are ongoing with relevant stakeholders to identify an appropriate period for the pilot to run early in the new year. We will keep you advised as these discussions progress. We will work the date for the next meeting around progress with that initiative.

I would also like to introduce [REDACTED - Section 38: Personal Information] who has agreed to become a member of the Roundtable discussion.

There were a few written updates provided by partners for the planned meeting in October which I have summarised below. I would appreciate it if those who are still to provide an update could do so asap, please, including details of any initiatives leading up to the festive period.

#### **Spiking Roundtable – Written Update**

[REDACTED] Section 30(b)(i) – free and frank provision of advice

Best wishes,

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