## SACOSS Telecommunications Affordability Focus Group Discussion

Thank you for your interest in participating in a focus group on phone and internet affordability. The research we are funded to undertake is focused on a particular group of people and has very specific eligibility criteria. While we recognise that many people may have a range of affordability issues, we must limit participation to those who fit the study guidelines. We therefore ask you to complete the following questions and return the form to SACOSS project coordinator, Dr Greg Ogle at greg@sacoss.org.au.

All information provided will be confidential, will only be used for the purposes of this project and will not be passed on to any third party.

Name: …………………………………………………………….

Address: …………………………………………………………..

Phone: ……………………………………………Email…………………………………

1. How many adults (i.e. persons over 15 years old) live in your household (including yourself)? ……..

2. How many children (under 15 years old) live in your household? …….

3. Do you share responsibility (i.e. split payment between adults) for the major household bills, e.g. rent/mortgage, utilities? YES / NO

4A. If you share responsibility for major household bills, what is your weekly *household* income (after tax)? $.........

OR

4B. If you pay your own bills separately and/or do not share the major household bills, what is your weekly *personal* income (after tax)? $..........

5A. If you share responsibility for major household bills, what percentage of the *household* income would come from wages/employment (as opposed to coming from Centrelink or other sources)? …………%

OR

5B. If you do not share the major household bills, what percentage of your personal income comes from wages/employment (as opposed to coming from Centrelink or elsewhere)? ………….%

Please indicate which of the following times you would be available to attend the proposed focus group at 47 King William Road, Unley SA 5061 (delete/cross-out as appropriate).

Wednesday 19 February 8am YES / NO

Wednesday 19 February 4pm YES / NO

Thursday 20 February 4pm YES / NO

Thursday 20 February 6pm YES / NO

Monday 24 February 8.30am YES / NO

Monday 24 February 11am YES / NO

Monday 24 February 6pm YES / NO

6. How old are you? ………

7. What sort of work do you do (or, how would you describe your occupation)? ………………………………………………….

8. Do you:

* Identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? YES / NO
* Have a first language other than English? YES / NO
* Have or live with someone with a disability? YES / NO

Please return this form to greg@sacoss.org.au and thank you again for your interest. We will get back to you once we have received your information and settled on a date for the focus group.

Focus group participants will be paid an honorarium of $60 in appreciation of their time. We can also meet/contribute to reasonable travel costs.

If you require any other information, please email Greg as above, or phone on 8305 4229 (Monday-Thursday).