

Terms of Reference

1. The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) in the exercise of its power under sections 131 and 133 of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act) hereby makes an ordinary reference to the Chair of the CMA for the constitution of a group under Schedule 4 to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 for an investigation of the supply of LMR network services for public safety (including all relevant ancillary services) in Great Britain.

2. The CMA has reasonable grounds to suspect that a feature or a combination of features of the market for the supply of those goods and services in Great Britain prevents, restricts or distorts competition.

3. For the purposes of this reference:

‘LMR network services for public safety’ means – services provided through a secure private communications network, based on land mobile radio technology, that is used by personnel involved in public safety (namely the police, emergency and fire services, and those who need to communicate with such services) when in the field;

‘ancillary services’ means – services that are interlinked with the provision of LMR network services for public safety and for which customers have limited alternative suppliers including for example services such as those provided at the testing facilities for radio terminals used by LMR network public safety users.

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