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From: [Rose Kapaith](#)
To: [Ethan Clissold](#)
Cc: [Peter O'Halloran](#); [Melissa Andrews](#)
Subject: Fwd: Urgent MBN TO BE PREPARED ASAP
Date: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 6:13:54 AM

Unsure if this will require any additional input from Media [@Ethan Clissold](#)? Will await advice from Melissa given the matter is already with Legal.

From: Melissa Andrews <Melissa.Andrews@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 5:47 am
To: Troy Davies <Troy.Davies@qfes.qld.gov.au>; Paula Conaty <Paula.Conaty@qfes.qld.gov.au>; Corro QFES SCS AD <Corro.QFESSCSAD@qfes.qld.gov.au>; Peter O'Halloran <Peter.O'Halloran@qfes.qld.gov.au>; Rose Kapaith <Rose.Kapaith@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Kathryn Burgin <Kathryn.Burgin@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Urgent MBN TO BE PREPARED ASAP

Hi Paula
Received and will prioritise
Kind regards
Melissa

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We'll be into it early today thanks.

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Hi guys

Apologies for late email but I've been advised than an urgent MBN needs to be prepared ASAP Wednesday morning regarding the below article:

<https://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/sport/cricket/qld-agency-fires-up-over-cricket-team-s-trademark-claim-20230105-p5cang.html>

The MBN will need to cite previous briefs and also include some holding media lines with respect to normal process for agencies to protect Intellectual Property etc.

This needs to be a priority for Wednesday morning please, the Ministers office will be chasing.

Please call if any clarification is required.

With thanks

Paula
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From: [Andrew Korner](#)
To: [Ethan Clissold](#)
Cc: [Rose Kapaith](#)
Subject: Legal matter - holding lines if needed
Date: Wednesday, 11 January 2023 7:59:18 AM
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Hi Ethan, Rose

Based off my conversations and emails with Antonietta Kersten, here is a brief statement we can seek approval on.

QFES is not in a position to provide comment about his matter because there is currently an ongoing proceeding.

Members of the public can continue to monitor the Trade Marks link

(<https://search.ipaustralia.gov.au/trademarks/search/view/2045196?fs=PENDING&fs=REGISTERED&q=queensland+fire>)

and the site will provide updates as the proceeding progresses.

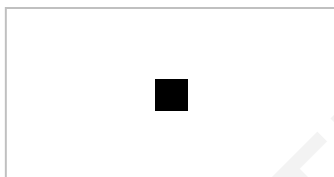
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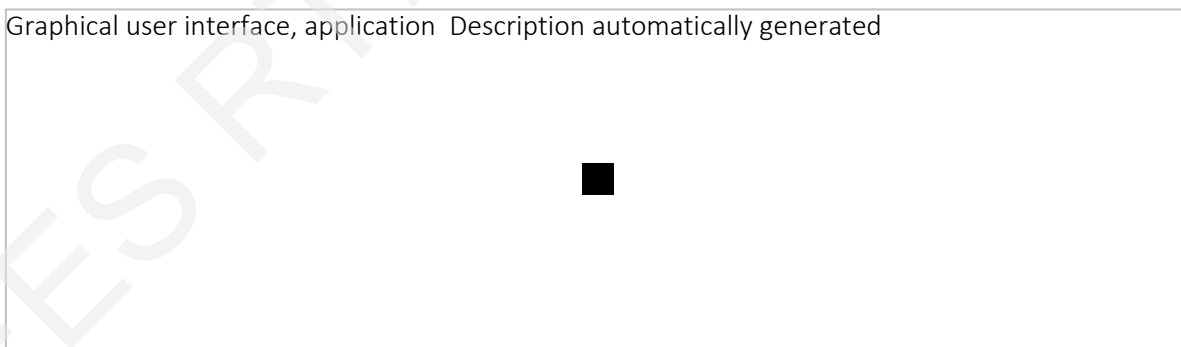
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Subject: Qld Fire media inquiry, statement from QFES
Date: Thursday, 12 January 2023 3:26:54 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Good afternoon,

The Courier Mail has approached QFES Media this morning for comment on the Qld Fire issue, please see the enquiry below, along with the response we will be issuing shortly.

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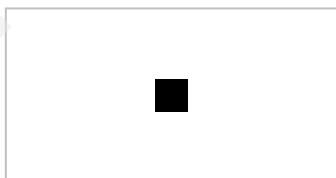
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Response:

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Kind Regards,

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Subject: Qld Fire trademark enquiry
Date: Thursday, 12 January 2023 11:09:29 AM
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Please note QFES Legal has approved the response.

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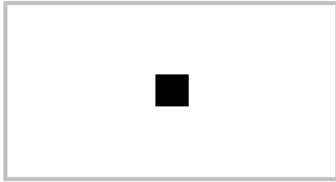
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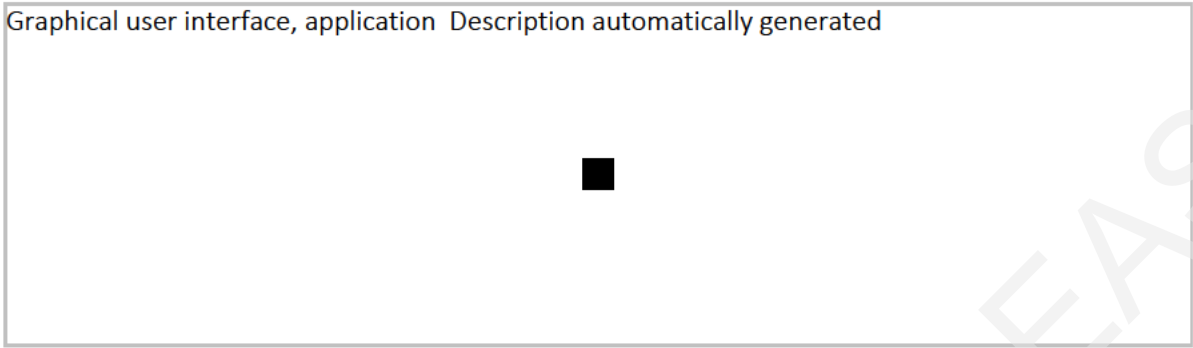
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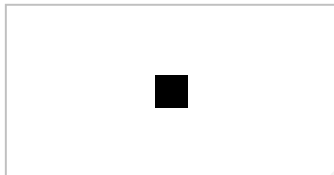
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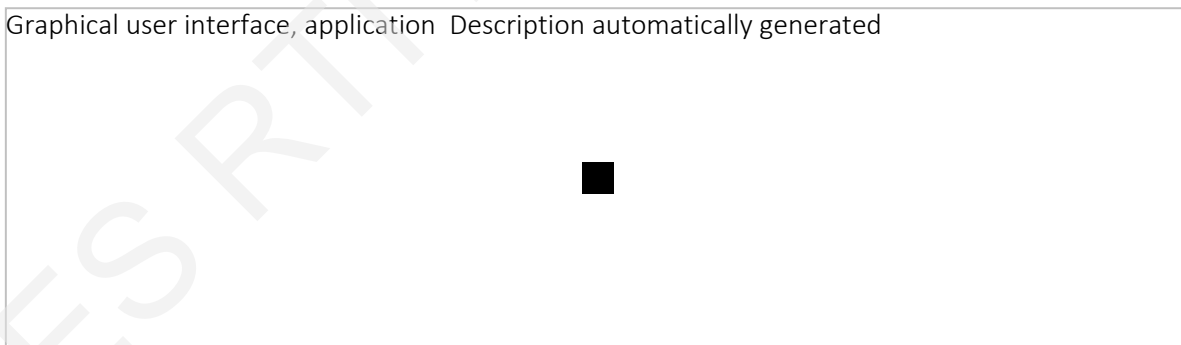
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Subject: RE: Qld Fire trademark enquiry
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Good afternoon all,

The Commissioner has verbally endorsed this statement.

Kind regards,

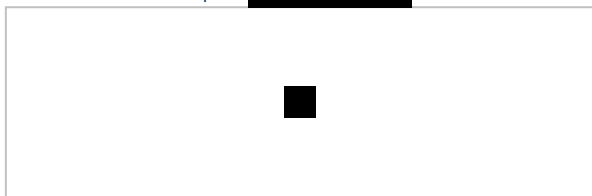
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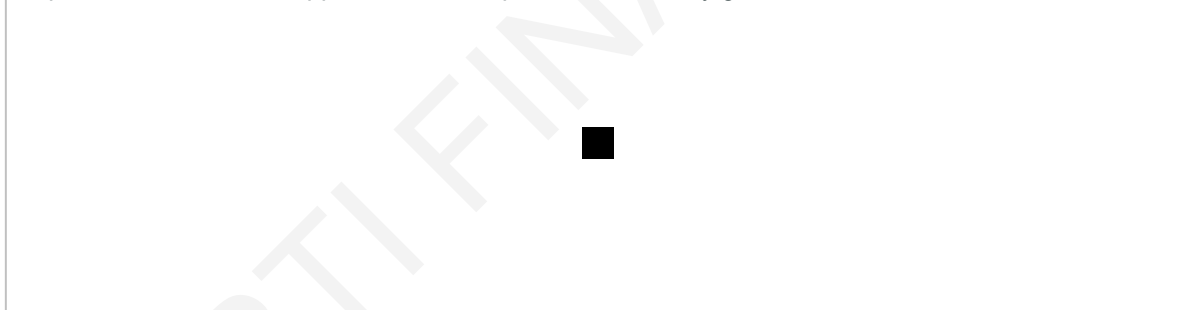
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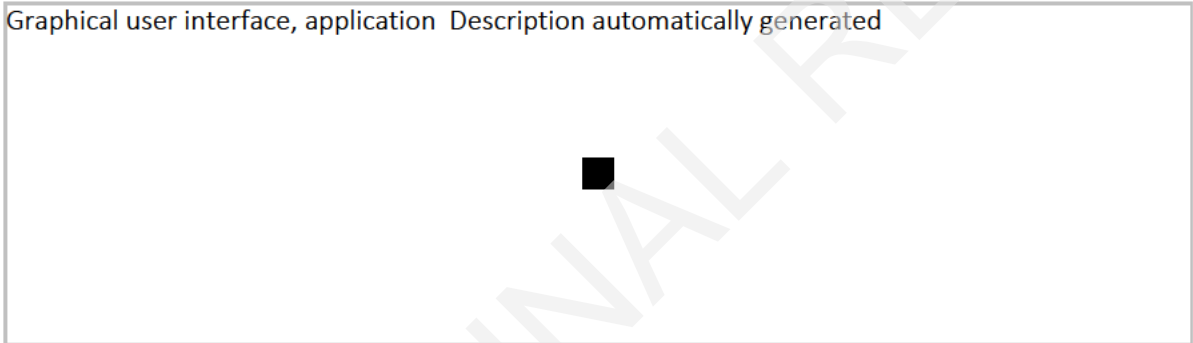
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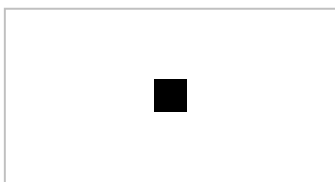
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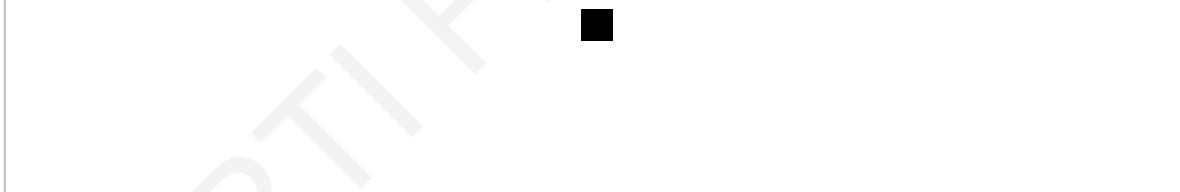
Lawyers are considering an addition to the statement along those lines as we speak.

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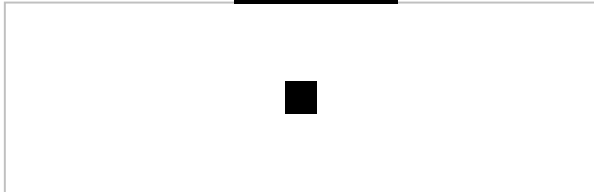
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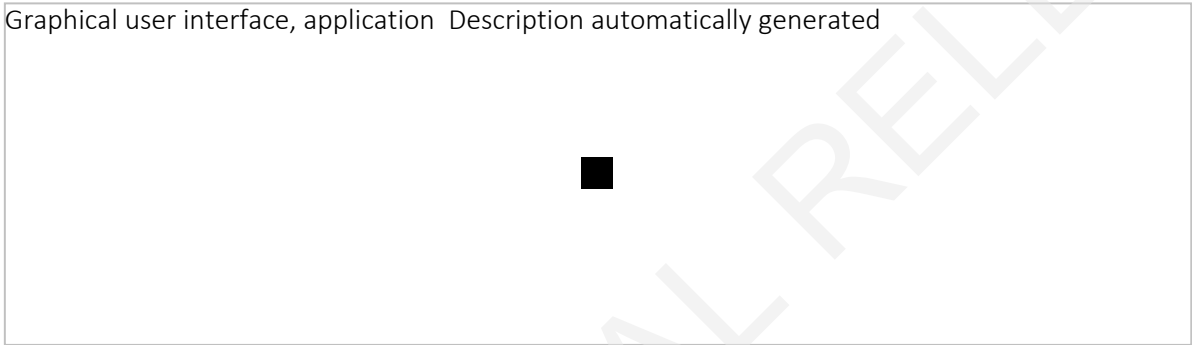
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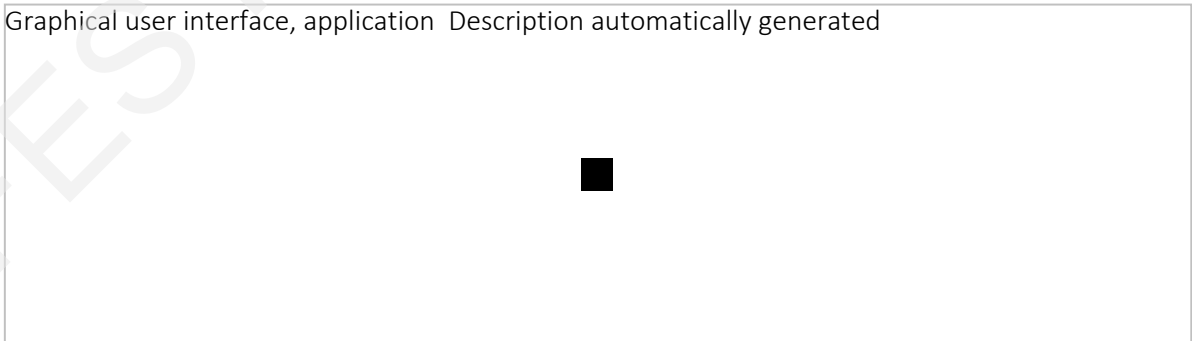
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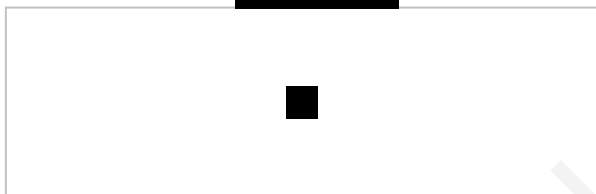
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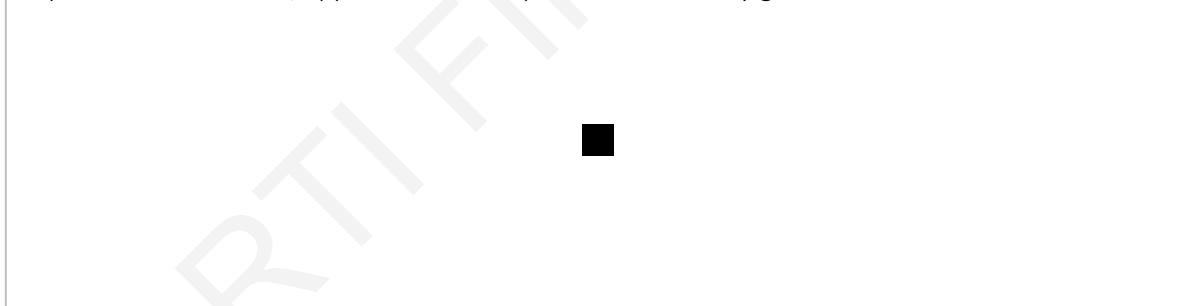
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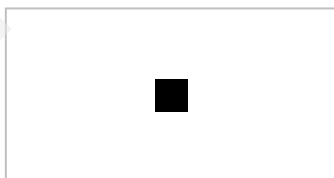
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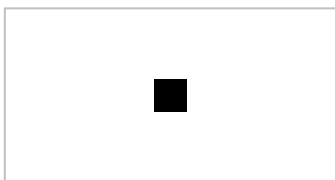
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Thanks for the feedback DC Wassing.

I will check with the lawyers if they think this can be done.

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Thanks Andrew

I wonder if we can be more consolatory in our language whilst retaining the aspects of importance of organisation identity.

Is it reasonable to say we continue to work with Qld Fire cricket team regarding this matter, or similar

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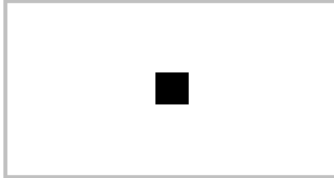
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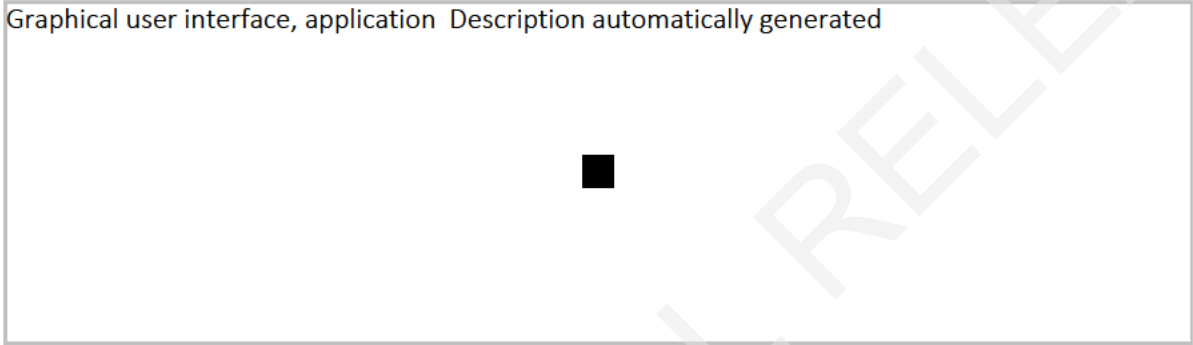
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Thanks Andrew

I wonder if we can be more consolatory in our language whilst retaining the aspects of importance of organisation identity.

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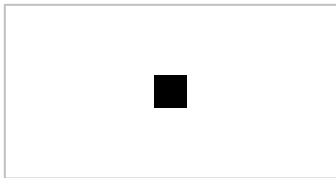
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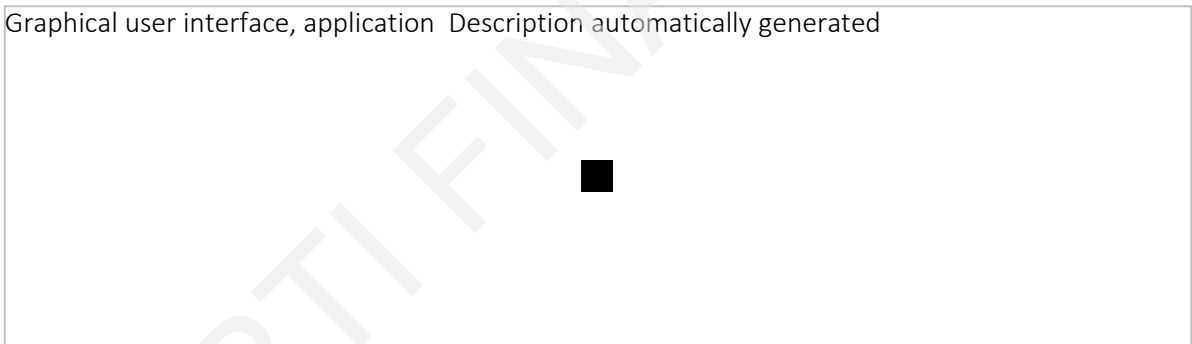
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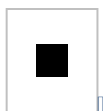


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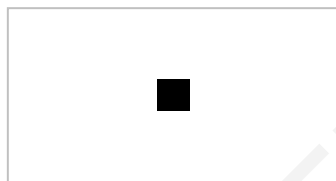
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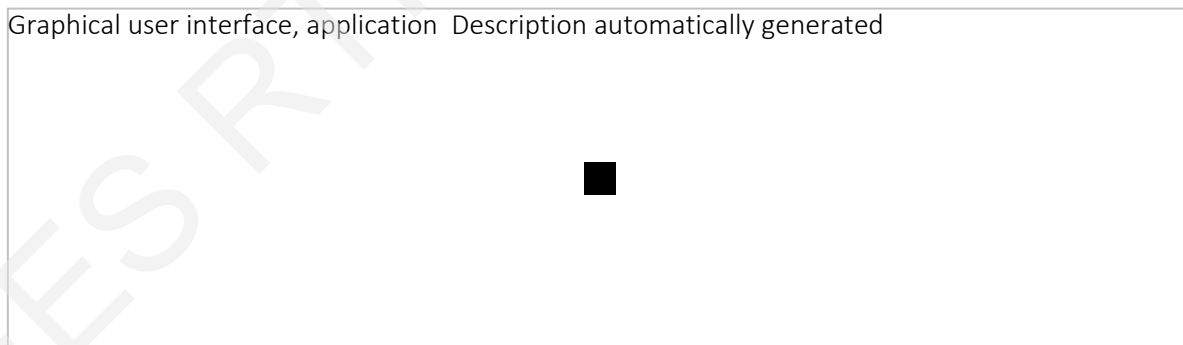
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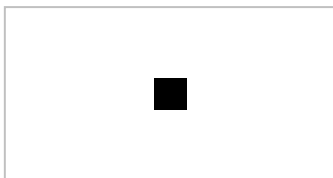


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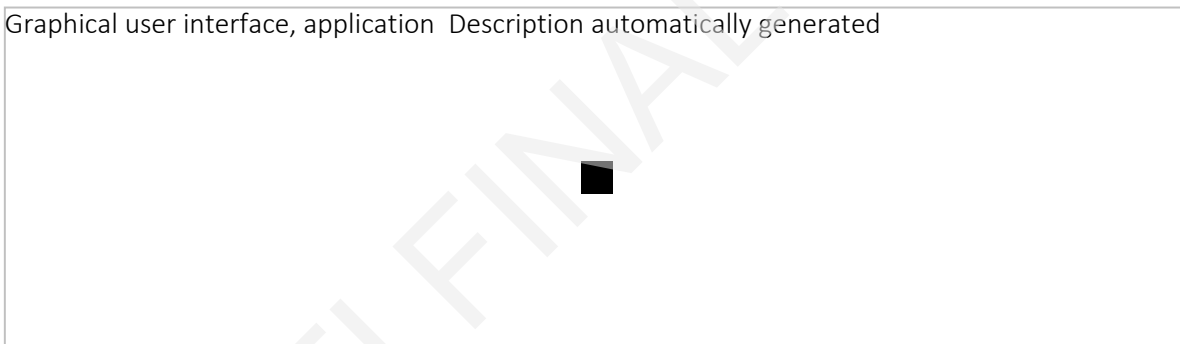
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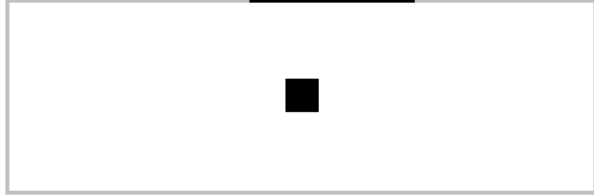
Good afternoon all,

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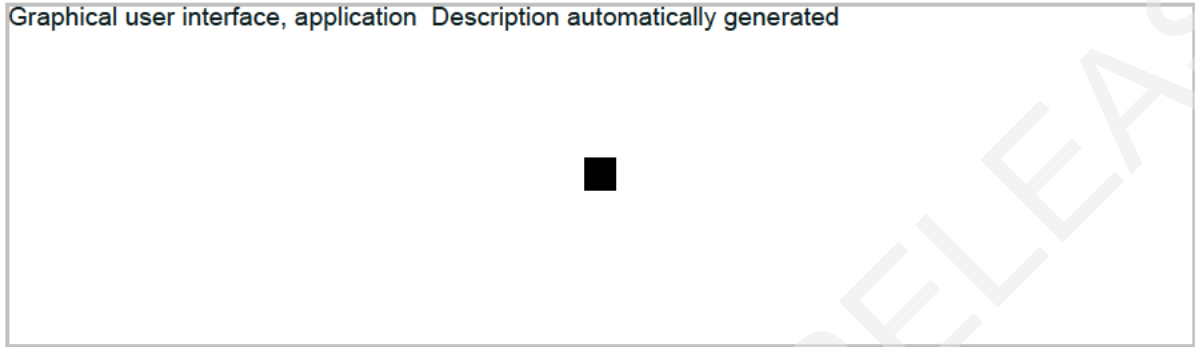
Kind regards,

Sam

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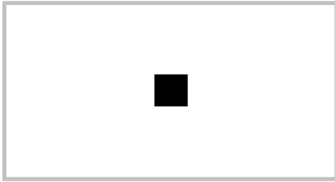
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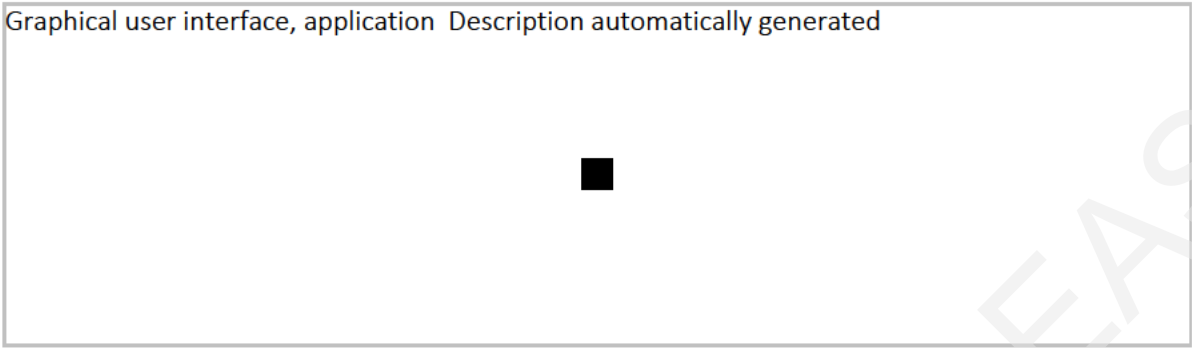
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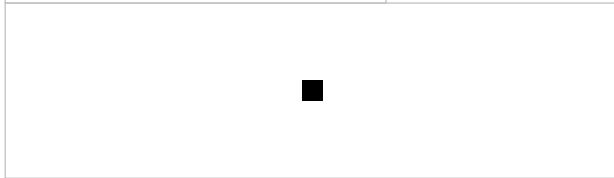
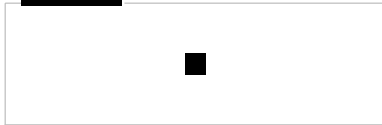
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I asked Jason about half an hour ago to ensure the people he is liaising with are aware and he's done that.

I haven't advised the AC. I was waiting until we had more clarity.

Kristyna.

Kristyna Dillon
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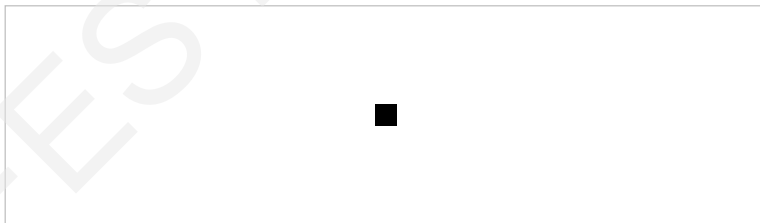
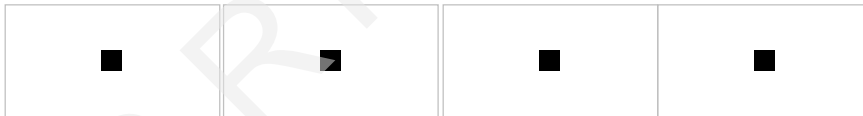
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Thanks All,

Are the region across these issues?

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Emergency Management and Community Capability (EMCC)
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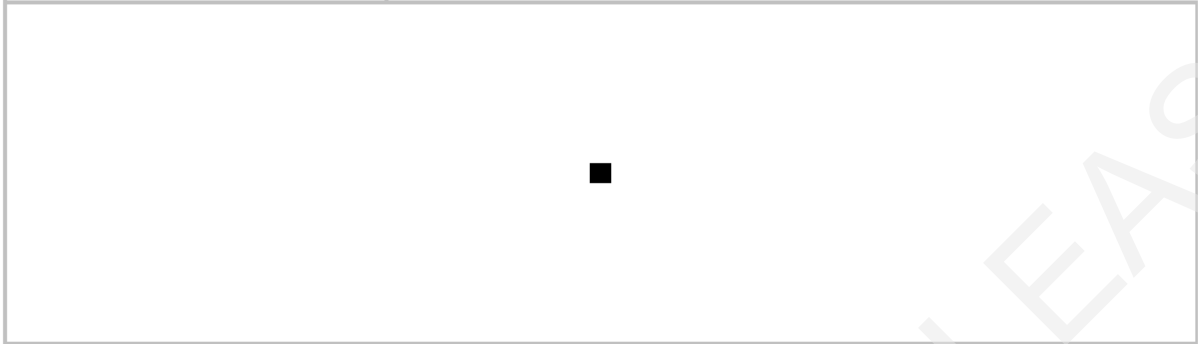


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Thanks Ethan. Our EBN isn't due until Monday, so I'll touch base with you late Monday afternoon if I haven't heard from you about progressing the EBN.

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Hi Kristyna,

Thanks for sending these through.

I have spoken with the Minister's Senior Media Advisor who is waiting for advice from the Minister about MP Scott Stewart's attendance at this event. This is due to the on-going issues surrounding the copyright claim for the Queensland Fire women's cricket team. This has been picked up by media and is quite negative at the moment. Based on this, there may be a decision not to have the MP attend and it may become a department only opportunity. This issue has only come up in the last two days.

We are unlikely to hear back from the Minister's office today (Minister is currently flying) as to whether or not MP Scott Stewart will still be attending. I will chase this first thing Monday morning.

If they do confirm that MP Stewart will attend, the on-going copyright case with the Queensland Fire women's team will need to be added into contentious issues. This would best come from the legal team as they have already drafted an MBN on this and we are limited in what we can say. From there, we can get work out media materials.

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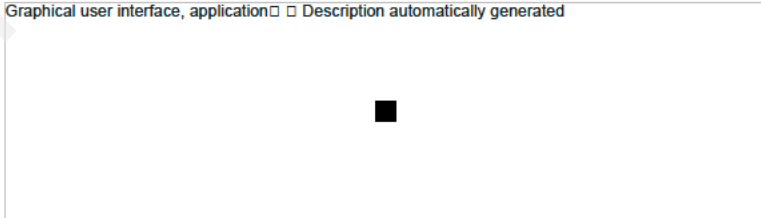
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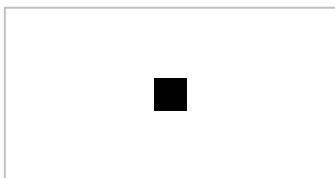
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Hi Brooke,

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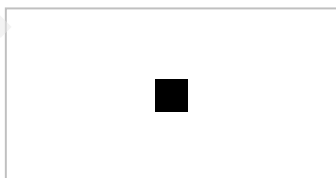
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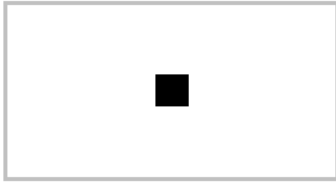
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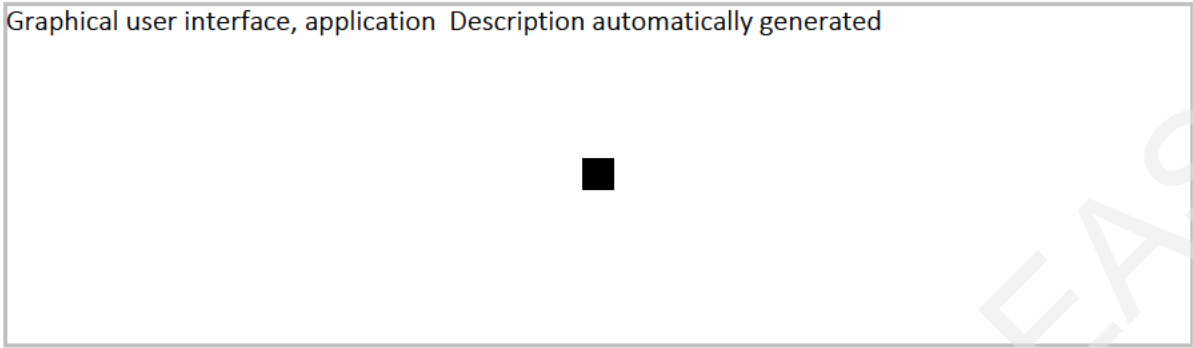
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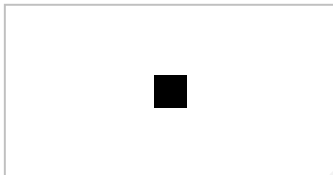
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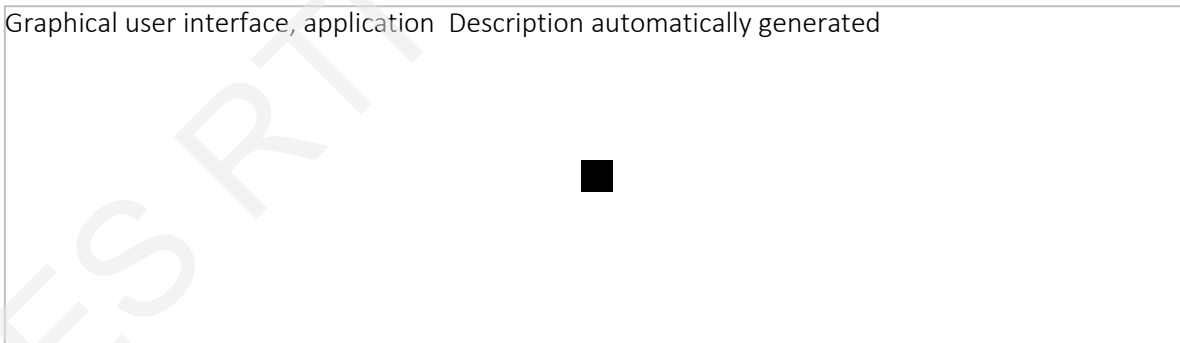
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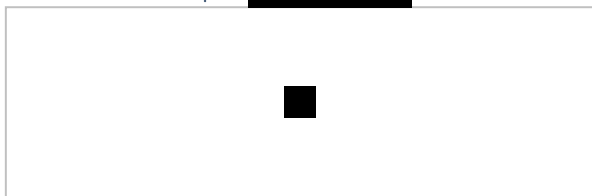
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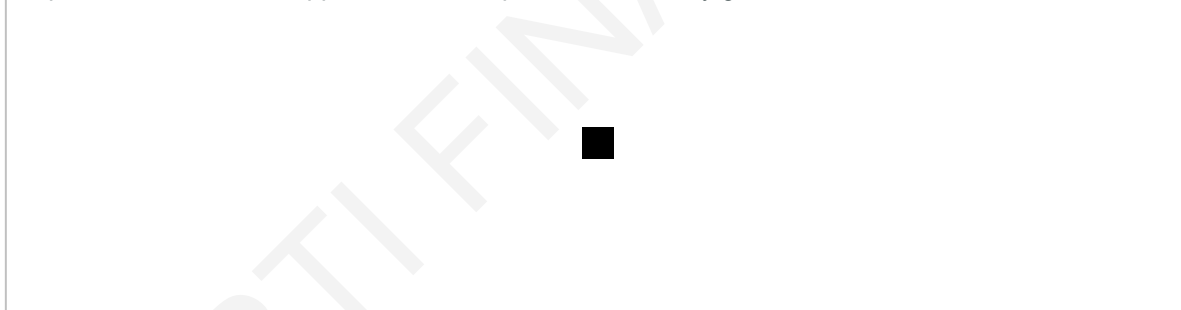
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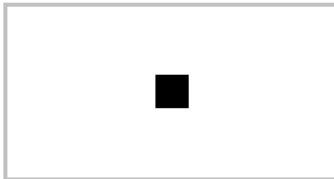
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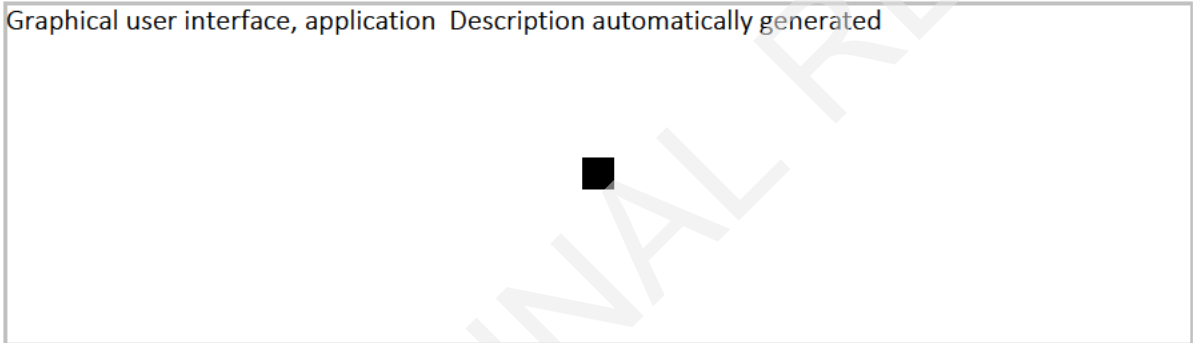
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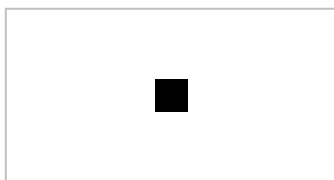
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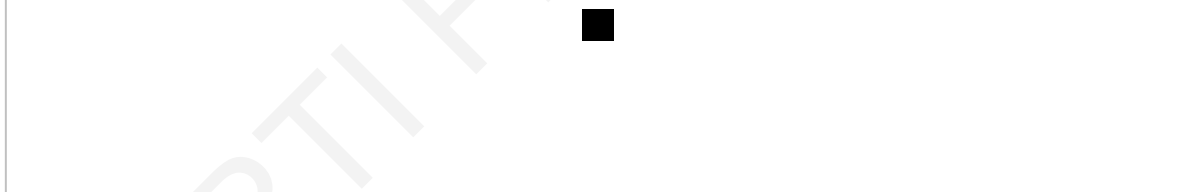
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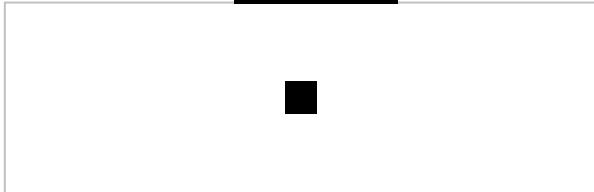
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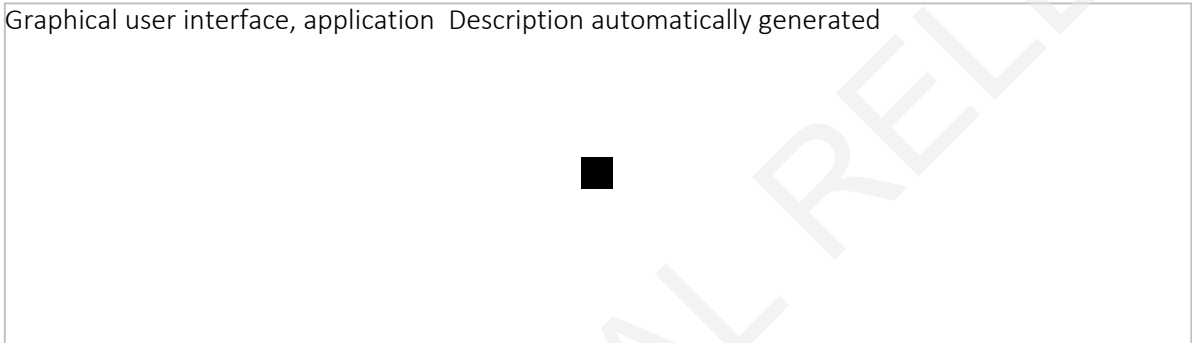
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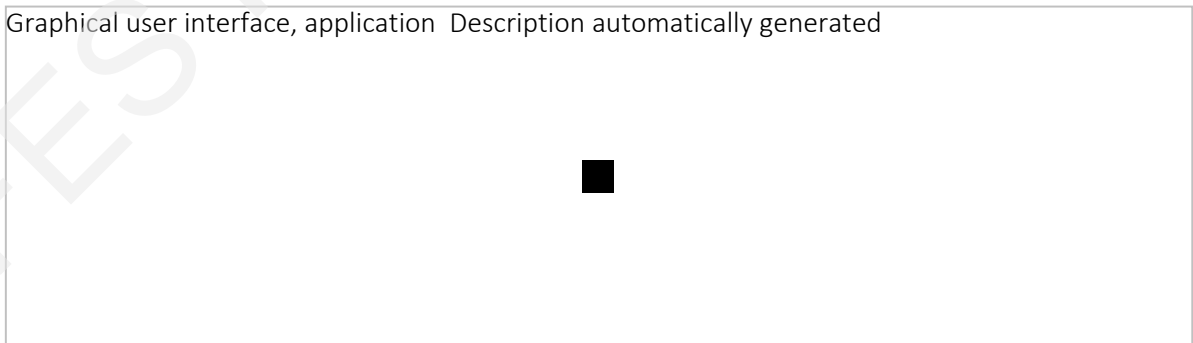
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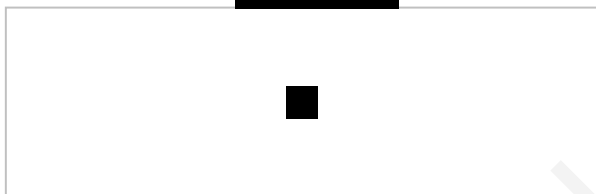
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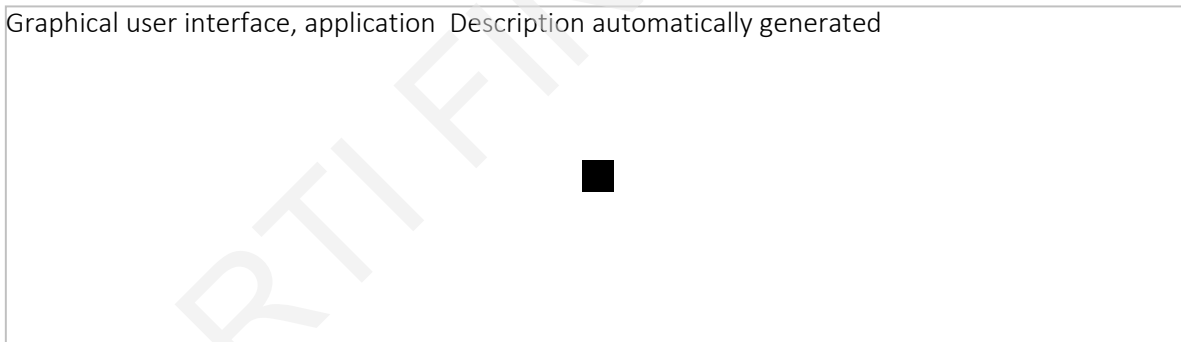
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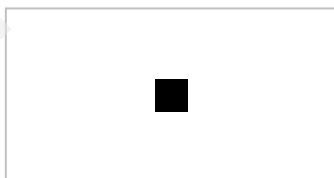
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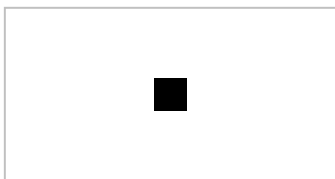


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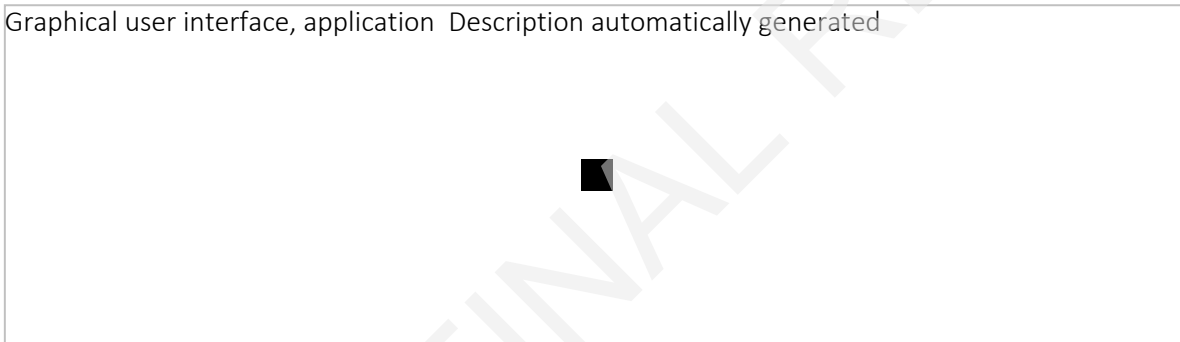
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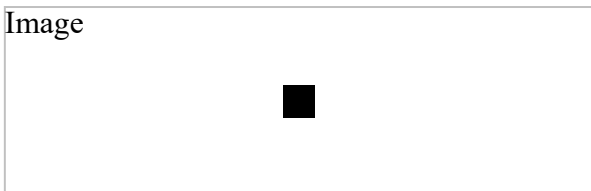
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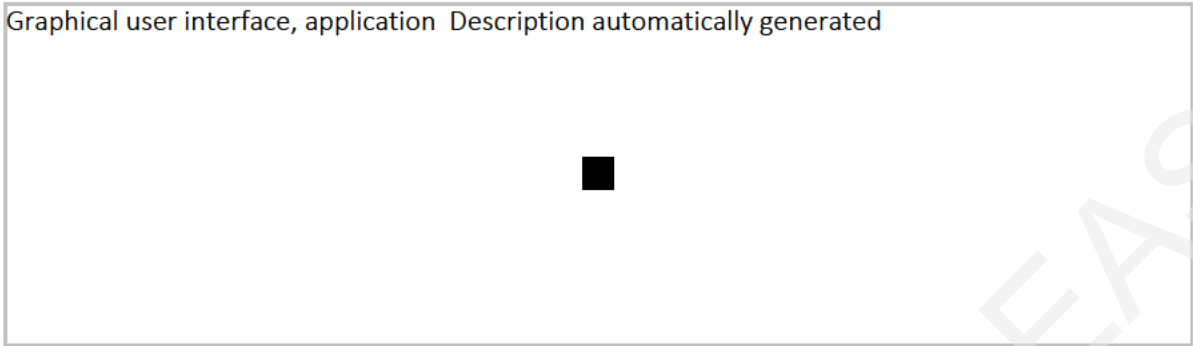
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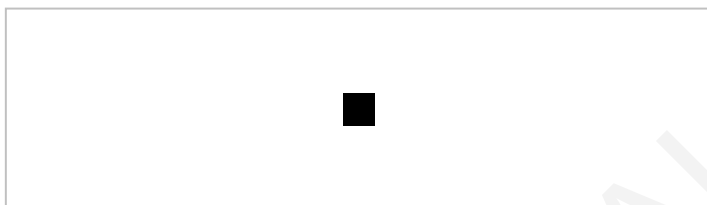
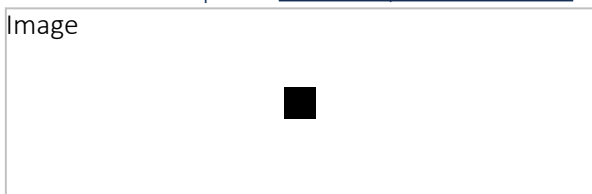
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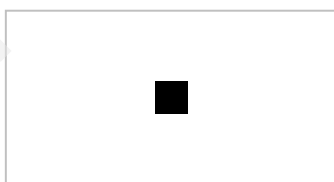
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
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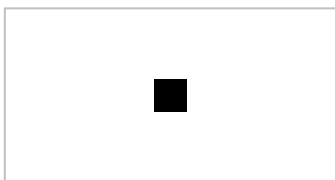
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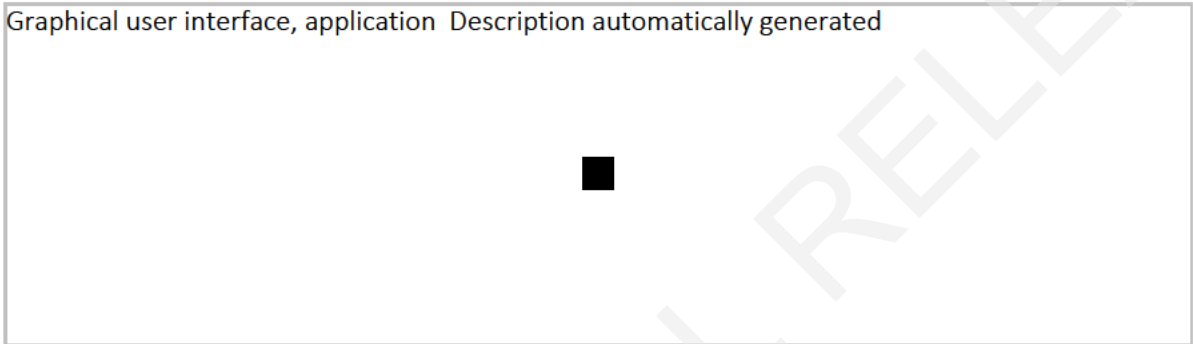
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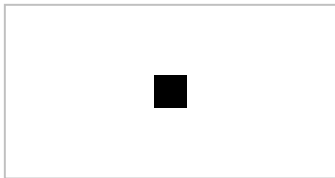
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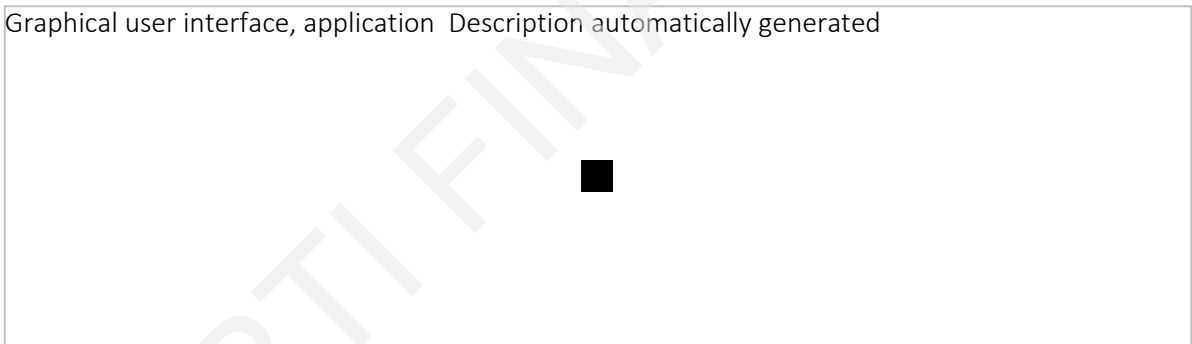
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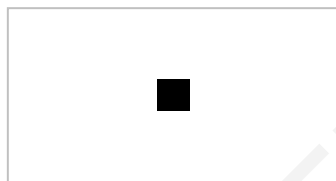
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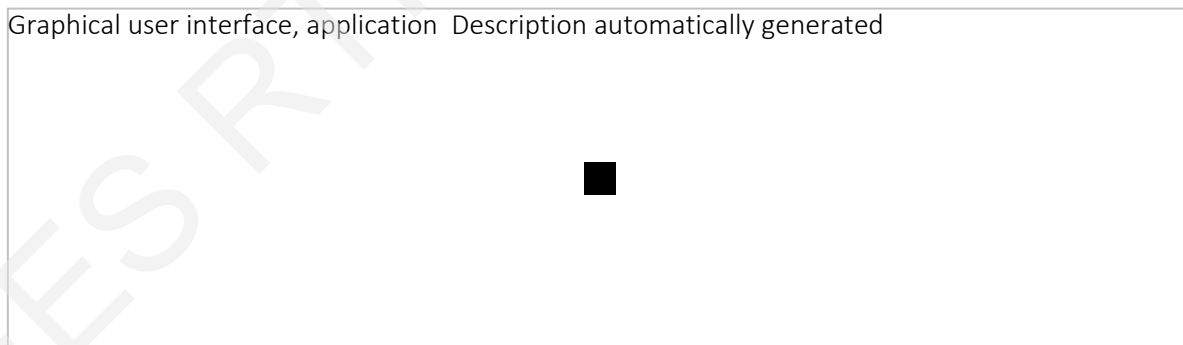
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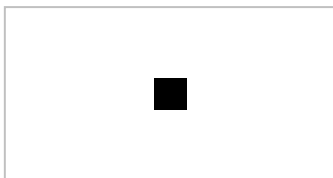


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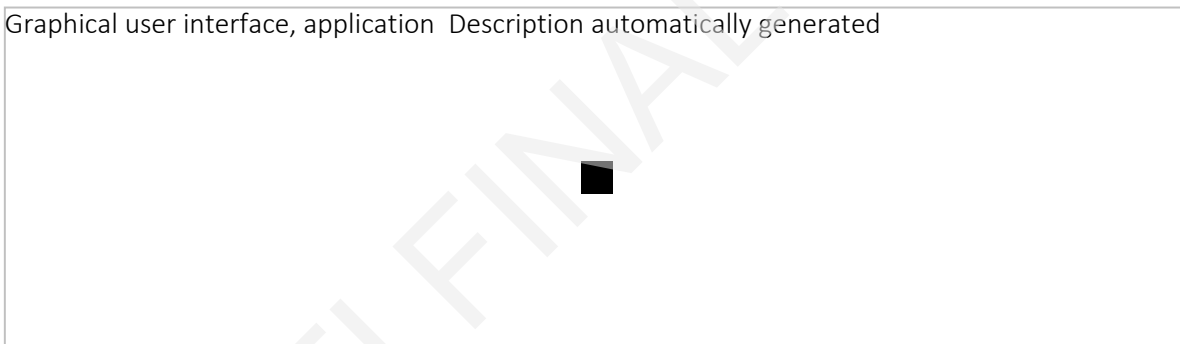
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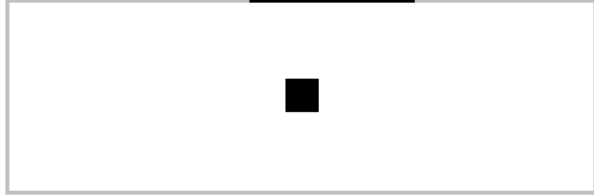
Good afternoon all,

The Commissioner has verbally endorsed this statement.

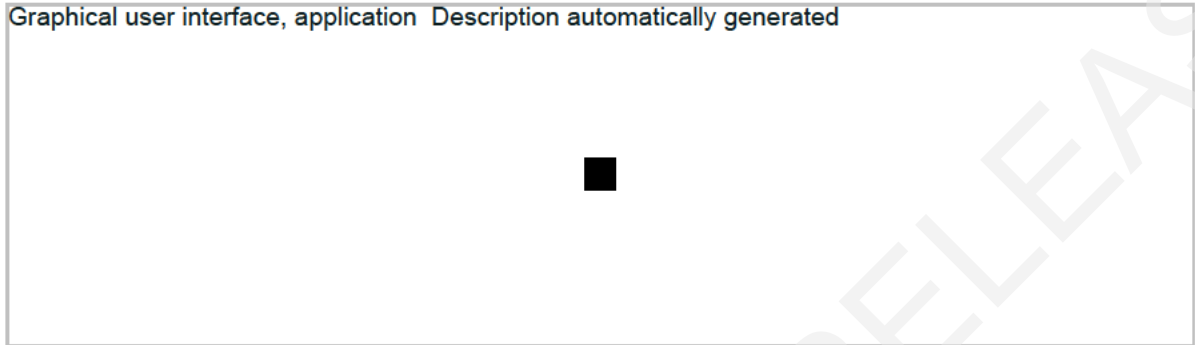
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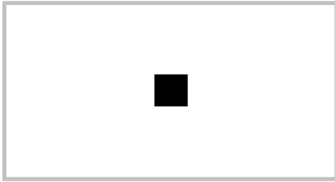
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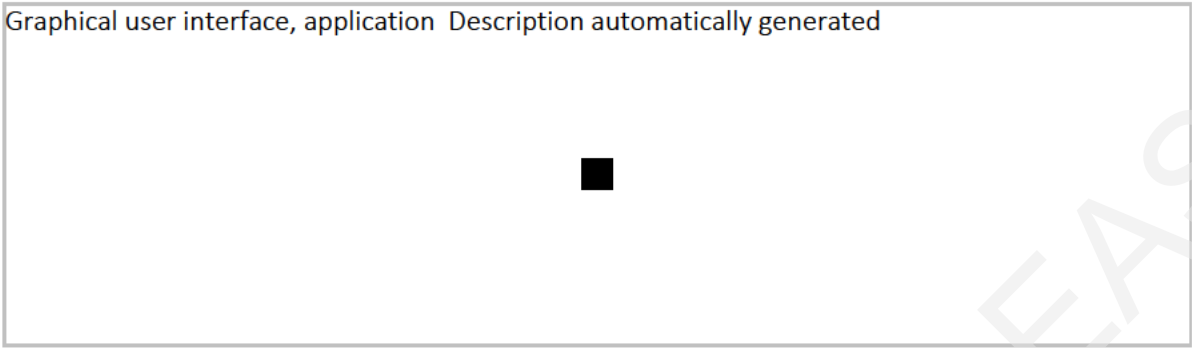
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