### Pre-NDSAC meeting procedure

#### 60 days pre-meeting
- NAPRA receives submission
- Submission verified for completeness by secretariat
- NDSAC determines whether or not the application should proceed
- Meeting confirmation with submission applicant
- Meeting notice/invitation for Interested Party (IP) applications posted & sent to DSELG

#### 45 days pre-meeting
- Deadline for IP status applications

#### NDSAC assesses validity of IP status and makes a decision
- IP status denied
- IP status granted

#### IP applicants informed of NDSAC decision & reminded that they may submit information via the Alternate Method of Participation

#### Interrogatories
- List of IPs circulated to all IPs
- Information filed by IPs is sent to other IPs
- IPs can request information of applicant or other IPs

#### NDSAC Meeting
- Submission reviewed
- NDSAC makes interim recommendation on schedule placement

#### IP refuses to provide information claiming that information requested is:
1. not relevant
2. not available (must provide alternative information)
3. confidential

#### NDSAC assesses validity of reasons and, depending on the outcome, may:
1. demand that information be provided to IP
2. demand that alternative information be provided
3. evaluate confidentiality of information or arrange for claim of confidentiality to be dealt with by other means (conference, commissioner of oaths, oral hearing) - depending on outcome, demand that information be provided or not

#### IP provides information requested within 10 days of request

#### IP refuses to provide copy of document requested
- Document refused as evidence in the review or reassessment hearing

#### NDSAC assesses validity of reasons and, depending on the outcome, may: