

# Discussion on the updated preamble text to administrations

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## Original preamble texts

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## A concern raised by an IEEE 802.18 participant

- Their original concern was regarding the accuracy of the original text “IEEE 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (IEEE 802 LMSC) is a leading consensus-based industry standards body”.
- Their understanding is that the IEEE is a SDO and the 802 LMSC is a standards committee of the IEEE
- Their concern was with the phrase “consensus-based industry standards body”, as they have no idea what an “industry standards body” is.

## Proposed update from Yvette

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## Proposed further update from Joe and Roger

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