

To: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

From: Jennifer Bowen, ALA Representative

RE: Initial articles in Māori & Pacific Island languages

ALA thanks the Australian Committee on Cataloguing for preparing this proposal. ALA agrees with the proposal on the understanding that the articles being proposed are always to be considered articles in the languages in question. We trust the expertise of those who are experts in these languages to make that determination.

ALA does note that there are some issues regarding the inclusion and scope of the appendix on initial articles that the JSC will need to resolve.