

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Discussion paper: First issue v. latest (current) issue

ACOC greatly appreciates the work undertaken by the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek and Task Force in preparing this discussion paper relating to a more flexible approach to the description of resources issued in more than one part. The paper provides a good encapsulation of the issues.

While the minimum impact solution using the addition of alternatives would be workable, ACOC's preference would be to pursue the option to introduce a new set of elements to record information on both earlier and later states of a resource.