**BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR EAL LISTENING PRACTICE YEARS 9 AND 10 COLLECTION 1**

Text A: Camp Fantastic

Chen, a camp leader at Camp Fantastic, is welcoming a group of students who have arrived to stay for a holiday. She is giving them information about the camp.

Text B: Board game convention

Two friends, Ezra and Jamal, attend a board game convention – an event where people who make and sell board games display their products, and visitors look at and try them.

Text C: Pet presentation

Dev is giving a speech to his mother, father, brother and sister about why the family should get a pet.

Text D: Smartphone apps

Two colleagues, Krishan and Molly, discuss ideas for new smartphone apps.

Text E: Family reunion

Erin and Safiya are cousins. They are attending a family reunion, which is held every year.

Text F: Tiny houses

Emil hosts a weekly podcast about houses. This week, he is interviewing Kalinda about her decision to buy a ‘tiny house’.

Text G: Vegetarianism

George and Angelina are eating their lunch together. They are discussing vegetarian diets.

Text H: A voyage to Australia

Year 9 and 10 students (including Kisato and Liam) are on a school excursion to an Australian history museum. Museum employee Mick is telling them about how people travelled to Australia in the 1830s.

Text I: Job interview

Rabia is interviewing Xander for a job as a clown with the Prescription Clowns Company. This company sends clowns to perform for sick children in hospital, to cheer them up.

Text J: How to operate a radio

EAL teacher Ms Papadakis is speaking to her Year 10 EAL class about how to operate a radio.