**BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR EAL LISTENING PRACTICE YEARS 11 AND 12 COLLECTION 2**

Text A: Workplace health and safety

Abby Nguyen is the owner of a fast-food shop in a suburban shopping centre.

She is speaking to her team of twelve employees about workplace health and safety regulations and the fact that some employees are not following them.

Text B: Technology detox

Julie and Anastasia are having coffee together in a local café. Anastasia is constantly checking her phone and Julie is getting increasingly annoyed.

Text C: Allergies app

Mahmoud is hosting an information session at a technology conference. He is speaking with Bria, who has built a phone app to help people with allergies find places where they can eat safely.

Text D: Jimi Halloween

Dyani and Isadora have recently started a podcast where they discuss interesting and strange people from different parts of the world.

Text E: Gratitude book

Sullivan hosts a book-review podcast called *Books in Review*. Today he’s talking about a new book by American author AJ Jacobs.

Text F: Marching band

Jaelyn is a writer for her high school newspaper. She is interviewing Micah, an Australian student who has just moved back to Australia after living in the United States for a year.

Text G: Schooling

Jay is the host of a radio program called *Education Hour*. He is interviewing guests Anne and Bao about their schooldays.

Text H: Australian Rules football

Jack and Aiko are best friends and share many hobbies and interests. Today, they are discussing their different points of view on Australian Rules football.

Text I: Pen show

Two friends, Antonio and Jai, meet each other in the street. Jai tells Antonio about his experiences at the Melbourne Pen Show.

Text J: Awards ceremony

Famed television personality Zaylee Cho is presenting the opening monologue at an awards show.