

POSITION

Acknowledging that the protection and enforcement of intellectual property (IP) rights should contribute to the promotion of technological innovation and to the transfer and dissemination of technology, as the Director of the national Patent and Trademark Office in Lauze you advocate for public good exclusions to IP rights related to advancements in quantum computing.

CONFLICT

Domestic conflict with CTO of Betude Corp:

Your position towards IP rights in favor of public goods places you in conflict with the imperatives of Betude Corp., the quantum start up in Lauze. The CTO of Betude Corp is concerned that any regulatory imposition will adversely impact its ability to commercialise their technology and potentially diminish returns for investors.

Conflict with Chief Executive of Bria Intellectual Property Office:

The Chief Executive of Bria's IP Office has a generally hardline stance against public good exclusions to IP, with the concern that it will disincentivise innovation.

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