**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #107bis-e R3-202561**

**20 – 30 April 2020**

**Title:** [DRAFT] Reply LS on handover without SN configuration query

**Response to:** R2-1916622

**Release:** Rel-15

**Work Item:** NR\_newRAT-Core

**Source:** RAN3

**To:** RAN2

**CC:**

**Contact Person:**

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**Attachments:**

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 would thanks RAN2 for the LS.

RAN3 has discussed the issue about handover without SN configuration query, and reached the common understanding that a reasonable implementation would try to keep all the bearers during mobility and take appropriate measures, like triggering the handover preparation sufficiently early. In case a source node would nevertheless skip the SN Configuration Query procedure, the target side would need to go for full configuration, which does not quite fit into a scenario of an urgent handover.

Therefore RAN3 does not apply any specification change for now, unless sufficient justification is provided.

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN2:**

**ACTION:** RAN3 respectfully ask RAN2 to take the above into account.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

RAN3#108-e 01-12 June 2020 Online