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- Background

- SA2#158
 - Endorsed XRM_Ph2 SID ([S2-2310035](#)) as basis for further work
 - The wording of WT#1.3 in endorsed SID was as below with a NOTE:
WT1.3 Enhancements to support PDU Set based QoS handling in uplink direction.
NOTE 2: need for this work task depends on Rel-18 progress.
- SA#101
 - NOTE 2 (see: [SP-231163](#)) removed at final stage of SID approval in ([SP-231198](#)) with the understanding the work on UL PDU Set handling to be done in Rel-19.
 - The general understanding was the related works have to be addressed in single Release cycle but NOT both.
- SA2#159, SA2#160
 - After multiple rounds of discussions in SA2#159 and SA2#160, SA2 established a Working Agreement (**with MTK objection**) for UL PDU Set handling in Rel-18 (**WA#60**) instead of Rel-19.
 - Rel-18 XRM has already spent so many TUs on this topic in Q4.
 - If WA#60 stands, there is no justification to keep WT#1.3 in Rel-19.

- Other remarks

- We have already seen proposal for revision of certain WTs for the XRM_Ph2 study, even though they have not led to change of the work scope.

- Proposal for SA#102

- WT1.3 to be descoped from Rel-19 given that the issue already addressed in Rel-18 as Cat B/Cat C CR in alignment with RAN based on WA.
- NOTE: There is no scope for UL PDU Set handling in RAN Rel-19. So we have to adhere to same principle as followed in Rel-18 for WA, i.e. being aligned with RAN.

Thank you!