Update – 1st November 2017

In an effort to improve communication, and to support your purchasing choices through the framework agreement we are working closely with the resellers to provide regular updates of any supply chain issues that occur. This may include, for example information on products that are approaching end of life, constraints on supply, current lead times etc. but may change depending on the issues faced.

The information will be shared with the participating consortia and published on HE Contracts/APUC Sharepoint.

**Academia**

We have been advised by Apple of the following product constraints:

- **iMac 27”** – Bad constraint – no update on when this may recover or current lead times
- **iPad Pro** – Slow in October, forecasted to improve in November
- **MacBook Pro 13 and 15”** – Slow October and early November
- **iPhone 8** – yet to see stock, back orders will be fulfilled first so we are advising customer to place orders ASAP

**XMA**

Apple will launch iPhone X on 3rd November 2017.

Unfortunately, the current view from Apple is that supply is going to be extremely limited, likely through mid-calendar Q1’18. This will be the case across all channels (Retail, Apple Solution Expert Education, Apple Authorised Reseller).

You may wish to communicate this to members early. As always, the earlier we can forecast requirements with Apple the better.

No updates received from Insight or Stone.

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