

Submission in support of the Telecommunications Amendment(Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011No. , 2011

To whom it may concern,

We wish to add our whole hearted support to the **Telecommunications Amendment(Mobile Phone Towers) Bill 2011No. , 2011** and believe that it's adoption , would send a message to the world , that Australia is a progressive and HUMANE society, driven by complimentary notions of scientific (technological) advancements , to facilitate a cutting edge advantage among the modern economies, as well as a demonstration , of our natural instinct towards a need to protect the youngest and most vulnerable in our community , namely our young. children , by enshrining in our laws, .. the *precautionary principle*.

This principal being defined thus ' if an activity may lead to serious harm, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to prevent or diminish that harm.'

Beyond the relevance of this pertinent and self evident maxim for the protection of our children from the potential harmful effects of 'chronic exposure to low levels of electromagnetic radiation.' It provides the community with its first and only legislative tool to protect itself from this potential harm .

It is now well documented that literally hundreds of ordinary Australian communities, have been subjected to the inhumane and devastating effects of the prolonged and stressful experience, of finding themselves unwittingly having a Mobile Telephone Tower erected in a location near their living environment.

We are speaking from first hand experience , as we recall a fearful and ultimately destructive experience over a period of 2 years, from 1994 to 1996, in our own community of Brookfield Queensland.

The tower was eventually installed around the utility zoned 'Telstra Telephone Exchange' The effect of which, was the destruction of a close-knit community of some 7 families, who wanted nothing more than

to be able to have peace of mind, knowing that they had done everything they could to protect the children's health. This right, was cruelly denied us, as it has been in countless similar instances across our country and the world, with the introduction of wireless telephony.

Please give this Bill the unreserved support it so much deserves .

Yours Faithfully

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