

Thank you for the opportunity to place this submission

I do own Telstra shares and have worked as a Technical Officer for 40 plus years with Telstra.

Since the inception of Telecommunication competition we have had many government and regulatory amendments. Apparently the Industry has in excess of 150 Telecommunication carriers and 600 plus ISP's who must be making a profit for the companies to be in existence.

I believe the issue is on Infrastructure build. Why should companies invest when there is no incentive to take the risk.

Questions that need to be asked

What percentage of CAPX has occurred in the last 5 years and by whom?

How is this amendment going to change CAPX expenditure?

How much of this CAPX has been spent outside of the metropolitan area?

How can companies be making profits when there CAPX is so low?

Should the government force a company to sell assets and not allow new spectrum when it will create a new monopoly company NBN?

How is this bill going to change the industry?

Why are Telstra's competitors so supportive of this amendment and is there any benefit to them ?

Thankyou.