

To the Committee Secretary.

I write to express my opposition to the current proposal by the Federal Govt to break up the current Telstra business.

As a shareholder who has invested hard earned money to somehow provide some certainty at the time of retirement, I am bitterly disappointed with this thought which I do not believe to be in the best interest of the majority of Australians. Rather, it appears to be another bitter blow to the public which is caused by the Labour Government searching to find funds to pay off poor management debt.

Telstra should never have been tampered with by any Federal Government. Leave the business alone please.

Thanks

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