

I was absolutely appalled at the news of the government forcing their legislation upon Telstra to split operations. I really have done my dough now haven't I? There is no chance of me ever getting it back no matter how long I wait. Perhaps I should write it off now.

I was one of the stupid mums and dads to buy into the T3 shares offer and lose half the share value immediately. I continue to hold onto them only in the hope that I would get the money I spent back. But the share price never gets anywhere near my purchase price as the government continues to dog Telstra at every spare moment.

The other telecommunications companies shout "Give me a free ride" and the government bows to them – just take some of Telstra's infrastructure. She'll be right mate.

The Rudd government has been blatantly obvious in its dislike of Telstra. However it does not realise that Telstra shareholders are voters & we will vote against them with our broken wallets. This is an action from Orwell's 1984. It only serves to tick us off even more. The government certainly has no sympathy for its own constituents let alone Australian Telstra shareholders. Give them a year they'll say sorry and think it will be all forgiven. I am not playing that game – it'll be good riddance.

We could not believe the government's audacity to sell off their own Telstra shares before making this announcement. If I were to do such a thing in my employment and sell shares before a big announcement I would be fired and put into jail for insider trading.

You cannot tell me that that wasn't calculated?

Here's a thought – How about the government buys my shares (and those of other citizens) for what we paid for them in the Telstra Share offers and then they can do with Telstra all that they like to devalue the company.

Will the Rudd government compensate me for my losses?