

To: **Senate Enquiry into Telecommunications Legislation**

I have no particular liking for Telstra, although I am a shareholder.

However, the proposed telco communications legislation is an **outrageous affront in a democratic nation** where the rule of law is supposed to be the ultimate protection of basic citizen and corporate rights.

Separation of other (former public) utilities has clearly resulted in no material benefits and several adverse effects for consumers.

If the Government wants competition and efficiency, get someone to build the NBN and run it as a commercially viable concern with a clear and simple access regime. The current set of proposals only guarantees yet another tax-payer subsidised white elephant.

Needless to say, this proposal has cemented my voting intentions in favour of ANY opposition.

Regards,

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