

Dear Sir,

I write to express my strong opposition to Senator Conroy's proposals.

Forcing the break-up of this company by the Federal Government seems unbelievable to me in our free, democratic society which our forefathers fought for. If this is constitutional, who or what could the next target be?

Telstra was sold to members of the public by the Government and I understand there are around 1.4 million shareholders, most of whom are what Labour referred to as "working families" in the 2007 election campaign. How can OUR Government now force the breaking up of this company?

Telstra is NOT a monopoly, with the company having around a 40% share in the mobile and internet broadband sectors.

I am a financial planner, with many ordinary clients having a holding in Telstra and I have not heard a single one of them in support of the proposals and I trust that the Government will finally relent from Senator Conroy's draconian proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Bergman.