

My wife and I voted Labor for the first time in a long time along with many other Liberal supporters basically because the way we were lied to by the Liberal Party over TELSTRA. Mr Howard's call to the party faithful that TELSTRA SHOULD BE SOLD and we should buy shares in it. Millions did just that and then the truth about what was going on and what followed the hatred for TELSTRA by the Liberal Government because the CEO of Telstra wanted a fair deal for their share holders a good telecommunication system for all. Along with a million or so TELSTRA share holders and families who hope Labour will support an Australian company over a Optus led coalition of overseas interests, that would end up a telecommunication mess for all Australians. We voted Labour because of Labour support for Telstra. Do not separate Telstra as demanded by Conroy we bought and paid for a fully integrated company not what Labour wants for us to have to re buy the company again the new NBN and let Telstra build it or then I dare say a 1 term Labour Communist Government will occur as we would not vote Labour again as would many others 1.4 Million other share holders. Please Senators This Proposal is unjust we are not in Communist China they can not be allowed to take the company assets back without just compensation it is better to have a great telecommunication system owned and paid for by Australian's than a mismatch one that doesn't work with a gun held to an Australian Company to separate or else Especially here in semi rural areas of the Central Coast and other rural areas in Australia.

Regards
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