Date: 13 October 2016

Re: ACCC inquiry into the efficiency in mobile communications markets over the next five years.

Dear Madam/Sir

I wish to express my concerns regarding your above mentioned inquiry and the possibility that could lead to the mobile services being ­declared. The reasons for my concerns are as follows:

* Your inquiry at the present point of time is an interference into sensitive commercial negotiations of Vodafone to contract access to the mobile infrastructure of the other mobile providers;
* A declaration of mobile services, together with ACCC’s (historically too low) determination of pricing, will deter Australian tier-1 providers to make the necessary future infrastructure investment to develop LTE Rel 13 and 5G in Australia.
* Such a declaration constitutes a further risk to the business profitability of Telstra resulting from government policy changes, which were not declared by the government in the process of its sale of Telstra to Australian institutions and retail customers. This risk would have a material impact on the share price of Telstra.

Sincerely Yours

**[Name Redacted]**