

Mayor Paul Pisasale City of Ipswich Queensland Australia

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Mr Rod Sims
Chairman
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3648
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Mr Sims

Domestic Mobile Roaming Declaration Inquiry 2016

As Mayor, I am writing to place my support in favour of the draft decision made by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) to <u>not</u> regulate mobile roaming between telecommunication operators.

The City of Ipswich is one of the fastest growing cities in Australia and is leading the way in innovation and technology. Ipswich was the first Australian city to be ranked as a World Top 7 Intelligent Community of the Year and the only city in Australia to have achieved the honour twice, once in 2015 and now again in 2017.

The Ipswich region encompasses both urban and rural communities therefore I am supporting a decision that I believe will benefit the consumer whilst providing healthy competition between operators.

Please accept this letter as my formal submission to the ACCC to have the draft decision confirmed as final.

Yours sincerely

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