

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing to you to reconsider your draft ruling on mobile roaming in Australia. My wife & I were hoping the ACCC would act in favour of allowing other telecommunication companies to roam on Telstra's network.

Our farm at Roslyn NSW only has Telstra coverage available & my wife and I are both paying \$120 a month for a 12GB plan with unlimited amount of calls. We have tried Optus, TPG, Woolworths Mobile, Vodafone & Aldi Mobile to reduce our monthly cost & to get a better data deal but with no coverage from these suppliers there is no point. Most of the other telecommunication suppliers have plans at near half as much with more data per month than Telstra.

In our position, Telstra are charging a premium as they know they are the only supplier for our area.

I noticed in your draft report there are graph's showing where coverage is and isn't from Telstra, Optus and Vodafone. In the real world, our farm is shown on the top three telecommunications companies as 'have coverage' but in reality we only have coverage from one supplier which is Telstra. When we drive from Goulburn to Roslyn via Woodhouse Road, the only coverage available is Telstra.

I also want to make attention of the federal governments 'Mobile Black Spot Program'. Our local council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council has been a supporter of better mobile phone coverage for Roslyn, Bigga, Laggan, Trunkey Creek & Dalton. But the federal money going to improve coverage in these areas that qualify for funding went to Telstra.

Like many of other Australian's in metropolitan area's it would be great to get a good deal for our mobile phone plans & add in some much needed competition from Telstra which is running a monopoly.

Regards

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