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I strongly urge you to rule in favour of this initiative.

Telstra has a monopoly position in the Regional and sub regional areas of Australia and due to lack of competition, is able to price gouge consumers and business.

This is a disincentive for business to invest in the regions and is leading to a decline in skilled workforce and primary resource value adding, that impacts our GDP.

We are an Over The Top provider of services and as such are limited in delivering meaningful service improvement and cost reduction, to businesses doe to this monopoly.

Domestic Mobile Roaming will deliver new services and competition to Australia and go a ways to breaking Telstra's monopoly.

We are one of the few OECD countries that does not offer this.

Telstra’s dis-information on it impacting investment is bogus.

This will make it easier to expand complimentary services to Australians living outside the costal capitals.

Regards

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