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Dear Ms van Beelen

Re: Forbearance for Commonwealth High Security sites

I refer to your letter of 21 December 2018 seeking forbearance regarding disconnection deferral arrangements for Commonwealth High Security (CHS) sites.

I am writing to inform you that the ACCC has approved your request for regulatory forbearance, in respect of your disconnection obligations for CHS sites under Clause 14 and Schedule 3 of the Migration Plan. The ACCC also approves regulatory forbearance for Clause 22 and Schedule 7 of the Migration Plan. However, the forbearance request in relation to schedule 7 is only accepted to the extent that it relates to Telstra's disconnection obligations in relation to Special Services at CHS sites.

We will note the forbearance arrangements on our website and in our annual compliance report to the Minister for Communications and the Arts.

Please contact Rod Middleton on (03) 9290 1981 if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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