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To whom it may concern,

Submission to the ACCC for the Domestic Mobile Roaming Declaration Inquiry

I apologise for my submission to the Domestic Mobile Roaming Declaration Inquiry being overdue, however, I am hopeful you will still accept my correspondence in relation to this inquiry.

As a regional Member of Parliament, I felt it were necessary to voice concerns from a regional perspective. It is to my understanding that regulated roaming would add red tape and potentially, result in increased costs for both the providers and consumers.

Through my position as a Member of State Parliament and as a resident of South Australia, I must express that it is concerning that there may be the prospect of increased charges as a result of these potential changes. Due to cost of living pressures, increased charges are not something which already struggling South Australians would appreciate nor deserve.

I also fear, that allowing other networks with reduced mobile coverage to have access to another providers network, will lessen the competitiveness of the market and subsequently, discourage network providers from investing in furthering coverage in regional Australia.

Investment into regional network infrastructure is of great importance and I would be opposed to any proposal which would see this investment decrease.

I trust you will give close consideration to the few points I have raised, and if you require anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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