



The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of New South Wales Inc.

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RE: Domestic Mobile Roaming Declaration Inquiry 2016.

The Isolated Children's Parents' Association of NSW Incorporated (ICPA-NSW) is a volunteer parent group that lobbies for equitable access to education for all geographically isolated students in NSW from pre-school to tertiary. Member families of the Association reside in regional, rural and remote areas of NSW and some parts of Victoria.

The provision of effective communications in regional, rural and remote areas is crucial to enable students to access an equitable education. Education and its provision underpin the functioning of rural and remote towns and communities. Access to appropriate education means that families move to, or remain in, these areas with the intention of contributing to the development and prosperity of that community.

ICPA-NSW supports the draft decision of the ACCC, proposing not to declare a domestic mobile roaming service.

Regards

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