



25 May 2017

The Chairman
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
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Dear Sir,

RE: DOMESTIC MOBILE ROAMING INQUIRY – ACCC DRAFT DECISION

Leeton Shire Council acknowledges the draft decision on 5 May by the ACCC not to declare wholesale mobile roaming. Council thanks the ACCC for the opportunity to have input into the inquiry through an initial submission and welcomes the draft decision.

Council's key concerns with regards to mobile services within our shire remain:

- Securing funding for black spot coverage.
- Encouraging competition among providers to deliver improved pricing options and coverage for regional customers.

It appears to be inconclusive if declaring wholesale domestic roaming would have achieved these goals for regional Australia.

Leeton Shire Council supports the draft decision of the ACCC not to declare mobile roaming. Council trusts that this decision will provide regional customers with expanded mobile coverage and new technologies into the future.

Yours Sincerely



Andrew Reilly

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