

Format for the Sydney Mobile Services Review Public Forum 2003

Topic	Speaker	Time
1. Should the Commission continue to regulate domestic GSM and CDMA origination and termination services? In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do mobile carriers have market power with respect to terminating calls on their networks, or is termination one service provided by mobile operators as part of a broader cluster of mobile telephony services; ▪ Should the Commission be concerned if the price of termination on mobile networks is in excess of its costs; and ▪ To what extent are network externalities relevant when considering the optimal price of mobile termination services? 		9.00 – 10.40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General introduction ▪ Speaker 1 ▪ Speaker 2 ▪ Speaker 3 ▪ Speaker 4 ▪ Question & comment time 	Chair Hutchison – Brian Currie Optus – Jason Ockerby ATUG – David Swift MCI – Joe Welch All participants	10 minutes 15 minutes 15 minutes 15 minutes 15 minutes 30 minutes

MORNING TEA
10.40 – 11.10

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<p>2. If the domestic GSM and CDMA origination and termination services are regulated, what form of regulation would be most appropriate?</p> <p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What are the relevant merits of a cost based pricing principle as compared to a retail benchmarking pricing principle; ▪ What adjustments could be made to the current retail benchmarking pricing principle; ▪ What would be the efficiency consequences of adopting a cost-based pricing methodology; ▪ To what extent should the Commission be concerned about the degree of fixed-to-mobile “pass through”; and ▪ How might public disclosure of wholesale termination rates by mobile carriers alleviate concerns regarding fixed-to-mobile pass through? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction ▪ Speaker 1 ▪ Speaker 2 ▪ Speaker 3 ▪ Speaker 4 ▪ Question & comment time 	<p></p> <p>Chair</p> <p>Vodafone – Peter Stiffe</p> <p>ACA- Charles Britton</p> <p>AAPT – David Havyatt</p> <p>PowerTel – Paul Teng</p> <p>All participants</p>	<p></p> <p>11.10 – 12.45</p> <p>5 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
<p><i>LUNCH</i> <i>12.45 – 2:00</i></p>		

Topic	Speaker	Time
3. Should the Commission regulate domestic and international roaming, and if so, how?		2:00 – 3:05
▪ Introduction	Chair	5 minutes
▪ Speaker 1	vRoam – Danny Nathanson	15 minutes
▪ Speaker 2	The Hon. Paul Lucas MP – Minister for Innovation and Information Economy (Qld)	15 minutes
▪ Question & comment time	All participants	30 minutes

AFTERNOON TEA
3:05 -3.25

4. 3G services and investment In particular:		
▪ Should the current mobile origination and termination declarations be varied to include services provided on 3G networks;		
▪ What would be the impact of any such regulation on investment in 3G networks; and		3.25 – 4.35
▪ What are the implications of control over access to content for the development of 3G mobile services and networks in Australia?		
▪ Introduction	Chair	5 minutes
▪ Speaker 1	Hutchison – Brian Currie	15 minutes
▪ Speaker 2	Vodafone – Brian McDonnell	15 minutes
▪ Speaker 3	Telstra – Mitchell Landrigan	15 minutes
▪ Question & comment time	All participants	20 minutes

END OF HEARING

