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Dear Andrew,

Re: Remaking of the Telecommunications (Section of Telecommunications Industry) Determination No. 2 of 2001 to make the NRSP a section of the telecommunications industry

Communications Alliance welcomes the opportunity to provide our response to the ACMA *Automatic sunset of legislative instruments – Proposal to remake the Telecommunications (Section of Telecommunications Industry) Determination No. 2 of 2001 to make the National Relay Service Provider (NRSP) a section of the telecommunications industry* Consultation Paper.

As stated in the ACMA's Consultation Paper, the sole aim of declaring the NRSP a section of the telecommunications industry is to cover it by the operation of industry code C525.2010 *Handling of Life Threatening and Unwelcome Communications*. Communications Alliance concurs with the ACMA's view that the current determination (due to sunset on 1 April 2015) operates effectively and that it ought to be remade. Given that the ACMA's draft of the new determination only contains minor formal changes to the 2001 determination, Communications Alliance supports the remaking of the determination as suggested by the ACMA.

If you have any further questions with regard to the points raised in this submission please contact James Duck on (02) 9959 9132.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stanton'.

John Stanton
Chief Executive Officer