

TELSTRA WQUIRY	
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Personal submission in answer to advertisement in S.M. Herald  
re Inquiry into the Structure of Telstra.

In my opinion, the communications of a country should be in the hands  
of the government. I was not in favour of the earlier partial sale.

Certain balances are needed between 'bottom line/market rules all' and  
the proven mistakes of a communist/extreme socialist view which com-  
pletely ignores the above factors.

The most important consideration, not only for convenience but also  
for security in any worst case scenario, war or other, is the provision  
of assured communication throughout the country.

If it were possible to reverse the partial sale of Telstra, that would  
be the best option. I have no informed opinion about the fiddling  
round the edges contained in the first para. of the newspaper  
advertisement.

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