

Senator Roberts

Business of the Senate NOM 1

Amendment to Own Motion—Business of the Senate Notice of Motion no. 1 Reference to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee

The amended motion would read as follows:

That the following matter be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by ~~1 September 2024~~ **30 November 2024**:

The shutdown of the 3G mobile network and telecommunications services accessibility, with reference to:

- (a) the impact on access to triple zero emergency calls;
- (b) the number of devices and customers affected by the shutdown;
- (c) the absence of 4G services in rural and regional areas previously covered by 3G;
- (d) the impact on elderly and health-compromised Australians who use medical alert devices on the 3G network;
- (e) the impact on industries that use 3G devices;
- (f) the impact of a lack of telecommunications services on the economic and social circumstances of those who live in regional Australia;
- (g) service provisions and coverage;
- (h) efficacy and capability in disaster situations;
- (i) adherence to, **adequacy of, and opportunity to improve** service obligations; and
- (j) any other related matters.

As listed on page 1 of today's Notice Paper in the name of Senator Roberts