

Response to the

Department of Communications

Spectrum Review
Issues Paper
Public Consultation
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The Project Manager
Spectrum Review
Department of Communications
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Dear Madam or Sir,

Motorola Solutions (Motorola) welcomes the 23 May 2014 announcement from the Minister for Communications that a comprehensive review of the spectrum management framework would be undertaken in 2014.

Motorola has examined the proposed terms of reference for the review and agrees that their broad scope will provide an excellent opportunity for all stakeholders to express their views on the suitability of the current spectrum management arrangements for Australia's future wireless communications environment.

Within Australia and internationally Motorola is a major supplier of radiocommunications equipment and services to governments, emergency services organisations, the mining industry, the energy industry, manufacturing sectors, transportation, tourism, telecommunications carriers and telecommunications service providers.

Motorola is a strong supporter of standards based technology and spectrum harmonisation with Australia's major markets in Asia, Europe and the Americas. This support helps to ensure that up-to-date radiocommunications equipment is readily available. Use of standards based technology and spectrum harmonisation with other major markets reduces costs for manufacturers and service providers, maximises competition, and results in lower costs for consumers.

Motorola welcomes to opportunity to participate in this important departmental review when it commences later this year.

Yours faithfully

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