

Dear Minister

The issues of concern to me are:

- 1. What standard are you using to judge whether the proposed Australian 5G rollout is safe?
- 2. What consideration do you give to the "Precautionary Principle" (*)?
- 3. Can you please provide the evidence that you have used to show that 5G is safe according to the standard you have proposed to judge safety.
- 4. If you are using current Australian Radiation Standards,
 - 1. when were these last reviewed?
 - 2. How do the Australian standards compare with the standards of other countries/places such as the European Union?
 - 3. What standard was used to determine that the Australian Radiation Standards are safe?
 - 4. Do the Australian Standards consider the "Precautionary Principle" (*)?
 - 5. Can you please provide the evidence that you have used to show that the Australian Standards are safe according to the standard you have proposed to judge safety.
- 5. What are the criteria or standards that you use to compare the economic benefit of 5g to the health harm of 5G?
- 6. What is the evidence you use to assess the economic benefit of 5G and the health harm of 5G?
- 7. Do you consider the economic benefits of a 5G rollout outweigh the potential injury to humans from that rollout?

I could make a number of assertions of my views on the above matters, but as a lay person, they would not carry any weight.

Nevertheless if you are interested in my views as a lay person they are, briefly:

- The Precautionary Principle should be followed in the rollout of Australian 5G.
- There is insufficient evidence to show that 5G is safe.
- There is some evidence to show that 5G is harmful to humans.
- The Australian Radiation Standards are inadequate.
- The economic benefits of 5G do not outweigh the human health issues.

Sincerely,	
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[You may publish my name and suburb only]

(*) Wikipedia: an expression of a need by decision-makers to anticipate harm before it occurs. Within this element lies an implicit reversal of the onus of proof: under the precautionary principle it is the responsibility of an activity-proponent to establish that the proposed activity will not (or is very unlikely to) result in significant harm.