

**Department of Industry, Science and Resources**

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Dear Technology Strategy Branch,

**Re: Safe and responsible AI in Australia Discussion Paper**

The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) welcomes the opportunity to provide a letter broadly supporting the submission from Communications Alliance to the Department of Industry, Science and Resources Discussion Paper: *Safe and Responsible AI in Australia*.

AMTA is the peak industry body of Australia's mobile telecommunications industry. Our purpose is to be the trusted voice of industry and promote the adoption, monetisation and sustainability of mobile telecommunications technology for the benefit of all Australians.

AMTA supports the safe and responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI) in Australia and effective regulation that addresses existing and emerging risks while maximising benefits and opportunities to Australian businesses and communities.

Our members, which include mobile network service providers, handset manufacturers, network equipment suppliers, retail outlets and other suppliers to the mobile telecommunications industry, are at the forefront of technology innovation in Australia and are already advancing and leveraging artificial intelligence and associated emerging technologies.

AMTA highlights national adoption of 5G as the latest generation of mobile technology, which will be a key enabler for the success of artificial intelligence and realisation of its economic, social and environmental benefits for Australian communities.

We look forward to continued engagement with government to develop coordinated and consistent regulation and policies that efficiently govern the use of artificial intelligence and empower innovative practices within industry.

Yours sincerely,



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