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Dear Mr Solomon

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**Re: Review of Credit Determinations, Consultation Paper No.1, April  
2006**

The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) is the peak industry body representing Australia's mobile telecommunications industry. AMTA's mission is to promote an environmentally, socially and economically responsible and successful mobile telecommunications industry in Australia. AMTA members include mobile Carriage Service Providers (CSPs), handset manufacturers, retail outlets, network equipment suppliers and other suppliers to the industry. For more information about AMTA, see <http://www.amta.org.au>.

Access to the credit reporting system is considered essential to the efficient operation of AMTA's telecommunication provider members' businesses. AMTA therefore welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Review of Credit Determinations, Consultation Paper No. 1.

AMTA members are committed to protecting consumer privacy and take their obligations in meeting the various privacy regulations, including meeting the credit reporting provisions within the Credit Determinations, seriously. AMTA does not believe that there are any systemic issues related to the Privacy Act.

AMTA therefore supports renewal of the Classes Determination without substantial change, allowing telecommunication providers to continue to access the credit reporting system.

Please do not hesitate to contact either me, or our Manager Policy, Peppi Wilson, for further information, or with any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Althaus'.

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Chief Executive