

Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association

Department of Home Affairs Via: <u>auscyberstrategy@homeaffairs.gov.au</u>

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Dear Expert Advisory Board,

Re: Response to the 2023-2030 Cyber Security Strategy Review

The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) welcomes the opportunity to provide a letter of support for submission from Communications Alliance to the Department of Home Affairs 2023–2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy Discussion Paper.

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

AMTA acknowledges the importance of enhancing Australia's cybersecurity in light of recent and ongoing cyber incidents in Australia. The rapid development of technology and its increased integration into daily life highlights the need for effective cybersecurity measures.

A forward-looking cybersecurity strategy is crucial to identify and address gaps in the security framework, fostering a whole-of-society and economy-wide approach. The strategy should consider the constantly evolving technology and methods used in cyber-attacks.

Our members, which include mobile network service providers, handset manufacturers, network equipment suppliers, retail outlets and other suppliers to the mobile telecommunications industry, take cybersecurity seriously, engage with the government, and develop industry-wide standards and best practices.

We commend the government's open and pragmatic discussion on this topic, believing it will aid in the development of an effective, efficient, and proportionate strategy adaptable to the dynamic cyber security environment.

Yours sincerely,

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