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Dr Stephen Gale
Telecommunications Commissioner
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Dear Stephen

My decision on your recommendations about Spark's Resale Voice Services

Thank you for the Commission's 22 December 2016 final report on whether Spark's Resale Services should be omitted from Schedule 1 of the Telecommunications Act 2001.

I have decided to accept your recommendation to defer my decision for two years from the date of your report.

Please provide an updated recommendation at the end of this two year period on whether these services should be deregulated at that time.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you, Elisabeth Welson and Dr Jill Walker for your work on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister for Communications