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Rules Unit
Consumer Data and Digital Division
Treasury
Langton Cres
Parkes ACT 2600

Via email: data@treasury.gov.au

Re: Consumer Data Right rules - expansion to the telecommunications sector and other operational enhancements consultation

To Whom it May Concern:

The Association of Digital Service Providers Australia New Zealand (DSPANZ) welcomes the opportunity to make this submission on behalf of our members and the business software industry.

About DSPANZ

Digital Service Providers Australia New Zealand is the gateway for the government into the dynamic, world class business software sector in Australia and New Zealand. Our 90+ members range from large, well-established companies through to new and nimble innovators who are working at the cutting edge of business software and app development on both sides of the Tasman.

Making the Consumer Data Right workable for businesses has been an ongoing conversation with our members, particularly our small business accounting software members. The introduction of the *business consumer disclosure consent* to facilitate the participation of business consumers is a welcome step in the right direction. The settings around business consumers, the extended consent period for example, recognises the different relationship that businesses have with their data and the different ways in which they use their data.

We broadly support these amendments to the Consumer Data Right rules and how they recognise the different relationship that businesses have with their data. DSPANZ and our members would appreciate being involved in conversations around business consumers moving forward to ensure that the processes are workable for the Digital Service Providers (DSPs) who provide software and services to these businesses.



DSPANZ welcomes the opportunity to provide further feedback on our submission. For more information, please contact Maggie Leese on maggie@dspanz.org | 0487 641 702.

Yours faithfully,



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