

Auditors' Independence Declaration

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As lead auditor for the audit of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

This declaration is in respect of Hutchison Telecommunications (Australia) Limited and the entities it controlled during the period.

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Rosale Wilkie

RL Wilkie
Partner

Sydney
19 February 2009