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not happy I am . for 1thing the commonwealth is supposed to look after its people (we are becoming peasants) all I get when after information is a computer generated voice now, what happened to all those jobs, looking after us a. had a incoming over seas call, operator connected us that was fine until I got bill from optus saying I owed them \$9.00 for connecting me. well that's not right I am only with telstra why would optus be billing me,well apparently telstra could not handle all the in coming calls so they give them away to optus, now being in business I would put on more staff. not give my business away,or do they own a lot of it anyway . So all I can see is you are selling telsra of to another big company in a round about way buy selling it to the people ( who already own it) cheap then when they realise that their is no real money in them or they need to cash them in a big company buys them up like optus or others is this true could say more .So no don't sell them any more keep the money in Australia for Australians and my future .get away from the computers and give the jobs back to the people who need them , for reason to live and get out of bed for it is them the government is supposed to be looking after not their to see how much money they can make. anyway not happy .Allan McKay 0418711977