

CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVICE

MOBILE PHONE BULLYING

**BULLYING, AT ANY LEVEL, IS NOT ACCEPTABLE,
AND THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT.**

Make sure you only give out your phone number to the friends you can trust.

DON'T REPLY TO UNWANTED CALLS AND/OR SMS

Bullies like upsetting other people, so if you don't let them know they've upset you, you've taken away half their 'fun'.

Don't reply to rude messages, keep them in your phone and if they don't stop you can go to the police and show them the messages.

If your children are being bullied through their mobile phone they can report the matter to their school teacher.

THE LAW IS ON YOUR SIDE

It is a criminal offence to use a mobile phone to threaten or offend another person.

This information is provided as a guide only, and consumers are urged to contact Consumer Affairs for further information on their rights and responsibilities under the relevant Acts.

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