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Answer to LS New SIM toolkit feature: "Auto-answer & Mute-ringing"

S1 thanks SMG9 for their liaison statement entitled New SIM toolkit feature: "Auto-answer & Mute-ringing" (3GPP S1 document : TSG S1(00)91, SMG9 document Tdoc 9-00-0158).

S1 has considered whether or not there is a need to incorporate this new feature. During these considerations, some disadvantages of this feature in the area of privacy were identified. S1 did not find sufficient detail in the liaison statement from SMG9 to allow for the use of this feature being limited only to scenarios where its use may be beneficial.

Accordingly S1 has decide not to include this feature in R'99.

Further consideration for releases beyond R'99 will be decided on the basis of any future contributions S1 may receive.