

ABSTRACT**HANDS-FREE TELEPHONE**

A telephone which is capable of being used in a hands-free mode, wherein the telephone
5 comprises: a telephone handset; and a hands-free lever which is attached to the telephone
handset and which is moveable between a first position in which the hands-free lever is
stored adjacent the handset and a second position in which the hands-free lever is capable
of being positioned behind or around an ear of a user such that the telephone handset can
be suspended from the ear thereby allowing the telephone to be used in hands-free mode.