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**To:** Committee, Sen NBN  
**Subject:** Reconsider.

Dear Senate Committee,

As a concerned resident of Australia, I'm writing to express my feelings that the National Broadband Network is too important an infrastructure project to retard with inferior technology.

- FTTN is a short-term “stop gap” using old technology
  
- Most countries that have installed FTTN are now replacing it with FTTP (ie: To the same system as Labor's NBN plan)
  
- The investment in FTTN would be largely wasted when the inevitable upgrade to FTTP is required
  
- FTTN would be almost as expensive to implement in Australia as FTTP
  
- FTTN’s Speed-to-Price ratio is poor
  
- FTTN delivers vastly different performance levels depending on location
  
- FTTN delivers very low upload speeds
  
- \* HFC networks, which I currently use at home, are overly congested and also deliver very low upload speeds

Neither HFC, FTTN, Fixed Wireless or Sattelite offer a solution which can future-proof Australia. The Coalition strategic review into the NBN admits that their preferred solution will need replacement with FTTP after 5 years. Looking longer than three election cycles, anything less than a full FTTP network will simply be wasting public funds on outdated technology.