

Dear Sir/Madam

Some comments for your consideration on the above:

- 1 As a tax payer I see it as a complete waste of money for the Government to be involved in providing an infrastructure to every home that is not needed;
- 2 The costings of the whole project would appear to be very rough;
- 3 There is no business plan for the NBN;
- 4 Politics rather than necessity would appear to be the main motivation;
- 5 The technology may well be outdated in 10 years;
- 6 The provision of these services is by and large best left to the private sector;
- 7 Currently all spend on any broadband infrastructure is on hold as IT companies await the outcome of the NBN negotiations. This is currently damaging an already fragile economy.
- 8 There may be areas that need high speed NBN in the health care and other essential services businesses (the government may like to get involved here in the absence of an adequate private sector spend on infrastructure); and
- 9 Any broadband service provision is best left to the experts and not a group of politicians who would more than likely go over budget and over time.

Regards
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