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If you are interested, and in the interest of complete accuracy, the Dissenting Report has an attribution error – where my affiliation is in error.

At clause 1.170 my affiliation is stated as the Tasmanian Electronic Commerce Centre (John McCann is CEO of TECC).

The exchange was:

Mr FLETCHER—Just the last question to make sure I am getting that right. I think what you are saying is that it is not a particular speed but it is ubiquity and the fact that every household has ubiquitously available a certain speed and therefore people developing applications, for example, can know that that is there. Is that a fair summary?

Mr McGee—That is a true comment and that is the experience we have had in the ICT sector, to say, 'Why would I develop an NBN-capable application, let alone even ask what is an NBN-capable application?' But as soon as you open up that opportunity then that development is taken and therefore there is a progression on what might happen into a home.

So, as well, the Dissenting Report has taken my statement out of context, by not including the point I was actually making!!

Regards John

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