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Topic: NBN – portable dishes

Senator Williams, John asked:

1. A business that I am aware of depends on the internet to exist because it takes videos of livestock and then during the actual sale buyers online can see the lots being offered and make online bids just the same as people at the sale.
2. The problem is there are still plenty of areas lacking fixed line or other services, and this impedes a business that is so dependent on it.
3. Has NBN ever thought of making available for sale these portable dishes that would be able to be taken to a property to fill in the gap?

Answer:

nbn has considered the opportunity associated with the provision of satellite services to mobile end-users and recently released an industry consultation paper to seek industry perspectives.