

From: Innovative Development Group Pty Ltd
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To: National Broadband Network Taskforce
Subject: National Broadband Network Request for Proposals

Minister for Broadband Senator Stephen Conroy

Dear Mr Conroy,

I am delighted that the government has requested proposals or ideas from the general public on the proposed National Broadband Network.

I personally have been trying for over 2 years to obtain broadband at my place of residence in South Morang, Victoria to no avail.

Due to the current Telstra setup many people in my estate and many thousands of other people around the country are unable to get broadband. It is the 21st century and many thousands of people have to settle for dial-up internet only which should be unacceptable in this day and age.

Broadband is available at my local exchange but due to the way the Telstra Rims are set up there is very limited number of ports available for we consumers and Telstra continually advise that they have no plans to upgrade or are able to offer any feasible alternative service other than wireless broadband which at the moment are not complete price wise and far too expensive and unreliable.

I have attempted to obtain Broadband from many other ISP who cannot provide the service due to Telstra controlling the number of ports available to consumers.

At the end of the day I want to be able to get broadband and a reasonable speed and cost from the ISP of my choice without having to wait years upon years.

I grant permission to use this submission as it may see fit in the development of the Request for Proposals.

Regards

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