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I'll keep this short and to the point, as a long time user of broadband in Australia, I strongly urge the government to think about spending public funding on a FTTH (Fiber To The HOME) national broadband network even if it initially fails to include the 0-10% most remote members of our community, because by the time a suitable FTTN (Fiber To The NODE) network is finished we will find ourselves back in the same position as we are now, looking for a faster solution because broadband in Australia will still be behind the rest of the world.

Short of that at least factor in a future extending of the FTTN network into a FTTH network when planning and building the FTTN network.

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