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If we try to deliver an equal service to rural and urban areas, then Australia will be at a disadvantage to the rest of the world technologically, This is because the cost to distance ratio is so high for broadband technologies and because Australia is so vast and our population is so small it would be too expensive to deliver to remote places. We should strive to develop our cities into a cutting edge infrastructure such as optical, then deliver the cheaper adsl copper based services or perhaps wireless services to rural areas,

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