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I have grave concerns about the direction the current government has taken the NBN tender process.

I working the IT & Telecommunications industry and I believe have sufficient understanding of the technology and other factors in place to make an informed personal decisions about this issue, and Im very scared that australia is headed back to the 1980's.

my personal beliefs are very similar to that of Mr Simon Hackett expressed in his presentation here ..

<http://www.veoh.com/videos/v10201149JrtHghqd>  
[http://web.mac.com/simon\\_hackett/Site/Technology/Entries/2008/4/15\\_An\\_Inconvenient\\_Truth\\_about\\_FTTN.html](http://web.mac.com/simon_hackett/Site/Technology/Entries/2008/4/15_An_Inconvenient_Truth_about_FTTN.html)

and further discussed in this online discussion forum.

<http://forums.whirlpool.net.au/forum-replies.cfm?t=992687>

Id also like to questions why National communications infrastructure is not government owned & maintained. Communications should be classified critical infrastructure, just like Roads, Water, etc..

an I believe excellent communication infrastructure could be built in australia for the not much more money than the federal gov is currently spending on roads infrastructure in brisbane alone.. ( 6bn airport link... etc )

Id be more than happy to discuss my views on these issues and im free to be contacted by return email.

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Sincerely

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