

Dear ACCC,

I am extremely unhappy with the NBN plans as they currently stand.

I feel that the use of FTTN is unfair. How are ISP's supposed to compete when the NBN is outdated in a few years thanks to mixing fibre technology with already outdated copper technology.

I feel it is unfair how some people can be connected with pure fibre and some have mixed technology. Meaning that if my connection is through mixed technology, I will be paying the same as them but will not be able to access the same speeds.

I feel disadvantaged by living rurally. I doubt that I will be near a node and if the copper network is used to connect my house, my internet speeds are going to be drastically cut as it is proven the more metres in copper connection, the slower my internet will be.

I live on a farm, this farm is a home business, I intend to return to the business after I finish my degree at university. How am I supposed to compete with larger companies if I cant access content and information thanks to slow speeds and unreliable connection? The commodities market is ever-changing and I feel the business could be compromised if I wouldn't be able to access it and sell my commodities quickly if it were necessary.

It is also worrying to hear that the NBNCo is run by an ex-CEO of Telstra. The NBNCo is paying billions to Telstra for the Copper and HFC. Isnt that a conflict of interest?

When I want to run a business in Rural Australia, I want to be able to compete and succeed against other owner-operators across the globe. I don't feel that the NBN in its current plan will allow me to do so. I am unhappy, I feel the plans are unfair, and I want them to be changed to a more future-proofed solution, such as FTTH.

Regards,

