

Sent: Monday, 16 June 2008 2:04 PM
To: Regulatory
Subject: Regarding the "National Broadband Network Request for Proposals"

hello regulatory@dbcde.gov.au,

Regarding the "National Broadband Network Request for Proposals", here are a few points I would appreciate the panel taking into account:

1) Most important to me is to continue to be able to run my own servers. I strongly urge the committee to continue to allow users to host their own apache, ftp, sendmail and other services. A future in which users can only connect to a few ISP sanctioned web pages would certainly not be worth any money at all and a National network to provide only that would be a total failure.

2) I run a small network of 5 computers, several game servers, and a varying number of wireless connected laptops. We have only twice, in five years, gone over our 18GB/month limit. We sync at 18/1Mbps. The problem we perceive is cost not speed. Its too expensive already. If you really must spend billions of tax payed dollars, do so in order to keep the existing systems working !!! and make them cheaper !!! A new single vendor solution at a premium of %18 is totally unwanted and unjustified.

3) I strongly urge the comittee to continue to encourage P2P file sharing of legal content.

4) I urge the committee to ignore the calls to allow ISPs to prioritise access to selected sites.

Thanking you in anticipation

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