

Sent: Sunday, 13 April 2008 10:30 PM
To: Regulatory
Subject: FTTN roll out

The fact that the government is going to invest in old technology is a joke. Europe have basic speeds starting from around 24mbps (basic) up to 150mbps. Japan and Korea have internet up to 1gbps. Australia has the worst upload speeds and download speeds in the world. And the fact that Telstra is likely to get the contract makes it even worse. Telstra is the ISP who overcharges for every service and caps all the lines. It is almost impossible in Australia to get ADSL2+ speeds with most users getting a maximum of 17mbps in the best case scenario. Australia needs a FTTH network to enable Australia to be ready for the future. Investing in FTTN means that by the time it's finished Australia will be behind the 8-ball again.