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While the idea of a new broadband network is very appealing, I hope the government isn't limiting its quest to cable networks. A high speed and affordable wireless network would let Australia move into the future of communication instead of playing catchup with existing technology. The only reason to keep a landline these days is for broadband access, requiring consumers have a product they barely use (copper phone connection) to get a service they desire (broadband over that line). Even the new 'naked adsl' systems have a surcharge for the line itself, while this may be cheaper than connecting to Telstra it's still a cost that is not needed.

An affordable countrywide network (ie at the same price or less than current wired broadband rates) would allow all Australians to connect to the internet where ever they are and remove the huge fees to change their broadband connection when they move house in the rental merry-go-round.

Please consider a wireless network across the country instead of cable based broadband.