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OK by Telstra. DQ

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I think the following ok, if you need something quickly use it, if you can wait a bit longer still getting confirmation from Telstra, their initial reaction was a preference not to mention the actual basic price.

- Telstra currently have arrangements in place which ensure a standard telephone service is universally available. Basic services are available at a 'basic' price, and pensioners are eligible for additional discounts.
- The migration arrangements NBNCo and Telstra have negotiated allow for these services to continue over the NBN, and the Government envisages that Telstra will be in a position to continue to offer similar products over fibre once these customers migrate to the NBN.
- The Government and Telstra have separately negotiated arrangements that will ensure that people outside the fibre footprint who currently have a copper connection will continue to have access to that connection for 20 years, in addition to access to an NBN wireless and/or satellite broadband service at nationally uniform prices.

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