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Re: Telecommunications - Indi

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Yes regional residents needs are very different to urban dwellers. In my situation, I am living and working in the shire of Murrindindi and require ongoing post graduate studies to stay up to date with my professional development and skills, as work out here is scarce and competitive. Due to my location, my studies must occur online and I'm relying on a totally unsatisfactory internet system. I have very intermittent mobile coverage and currently use a Telstra mobile internet dongle which provides a very basic service, sometimes very slow. I pay \$70 per month for 6 Gig of download which is ridiculously expensive and very limiting. I just cannot comprehend the disparity between metropolitan and rural internet availability. I hope something better comes out our way soon!

Regards

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