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'We believe it is vital to our business that the NBN provide upload speeds of 40mb/s or greater.

I am as I write this spending 1 hr uploading a 5min long video to a client on a copper based 1mbs ADSL connection.

This task leaves our internet non-functional for the duration of the upload. It is absolutely pathetic that in a 1st world country small business such as mine has to endure these productivity killing wait times.

It is also vital that a natural monopoly such as the NBN infrastructure be state owned to prevent price gouging by private corporations, and retain affordability.

The reason Australia's telecommunication network is in such a mess currently, is due to the failure of the Howard government to split Telstra into wholesale and retail arms. Thus removing the incentive for Telstra to actually spend any money on said infrastructure.'

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regards
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