

Mobile Coverage Programme Discussion Paper

Submission Cover Sheet

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MOBILE COVERAGE SUBMISSION

I attach submissions from individuals, community groups and a school in my Electorate of O'Connor. These submissions cover areas from Quinninup, Manjimup, Karri Valley, Borden, Mount Barker, Forrest Hill, Salmon Gums, Grass Patch, Esperance, Williams, Crowea, Boyup Brook, Kojonup and Northcliffe.

Significant matters of concern include lack of coverage for Ambulance Officers, Fire and Emergency Services, individuals working on farms in hazardous activities with no coverage if an accident occurs, farmers delivering grain seeking bin opening times, individuals with disabled children with unreliable coverage, significant degradation of signal for many users, businesses struggling to communicate with clients; I could go on.

Whilst I realise that this program will be heavily oversubscribed, I believe that we have areas in O'Connor that are extremely deserving of new and improved mobile tower coverage and I fully support all the submissions from my electorate.

I look forward to good news for my constituents and will continue to pursue this important issue into the future.

Yours faithfully

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