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Towards a bipartisan National Broadband Strategy to drive national progress -- key issues

Tuesday, 24th November 2020

Free attendance via Zoom with registration

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This event is fully booked or has passed.

With the completion of the NBN build and projected upgrades, the increasing rollout of 5G, and the remarkable dependence on broadband services during COVID-19, the debate about broadband services needs to shift to a long-term perspective on how their full benefits can be realised. From its work over the last two years the NBN Futures Group has developed a proposal for a bipartisan National Broadband Strategy in a comprehensive report, which will be launched at the forum. In this forum the Group will put the case for the development of such a strategy and suggest components and key issues to be considered.

Program:

12:00 (AEDT) Start

Opening: Chairperson, John Burke

"Towards a National Broadband Strategy, 2020-2030", Jim Holmes

TelSoc President and NBN Futures Group member, Jim Holmes, will outline the rationale for a national strategy, key components and particular conclusions that the group has reached.

Supplementary remarks by NBN Futures Group members

Additional Commentators, including:

- Deena Shiff, Chair, Australian Broadband Advisory Council
- Teresa Corbin, CEO, Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN)
- Dr Helen Haines MP, Independent Federal Member for Indi

Additional expert panellists, Commentators – TBA

Q&A

1:45 Event Finishes

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The report and supporting statements from the Minister and Shadow Minister are now available from the TelSoc blog page: <https://telsoc.org/blog/towards-national-broadband-strategy-australia-2020-2030> [4]

Date and Time

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Location

Online Event Only

Melbourne

Melbourne VIC 3000

Australia

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