

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of residents of the city of Redlands, within the federal electorate of Bowman draws to the attention of the House:

A lack of upgraded infrastructure at local telephone exchanges is preventing access to cheaper and faster internet. ADSL2+ internet is a faster and increasingly affordable form of broadband however it can only be provided effectively to residents at upgraded telephone exchanges. This lack of connectivity has negative implications commercially and socially.

We therefore ask the House to: enact or amend legislation that requires the responsible telecommunications provider to install the infrastructure necessary to allow equal access to ADSL2+.