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To: Committee, Reps (REPS)

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I submit that the national broadband network should be capable of providing a unique opportunity, to enhance the well being and security of the aged and other infirm members of our community, by providing them with an efficient means of a simple 24 hour communication system enabling them to consult with support groups, medical professionals, and those concerned with the plight of those who are living alone with few if any, contactable relatives.

I would like to draw the committees attention, to the very successful initiative of the providers of a third world project, called 'Question Box', recently outlined on A.B.C' s Radio National, which provides just such a service to many unfortunate people in the third world and would shame many western countries in it' s ability to attend to the information and other needs of these poor people.

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