

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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BROAD BATTLES FOR NBN

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has told the nbn Co it will be cheaper for them to put more fixed wireless towers throughout the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura regions than it will be to respond to the many letters he's going to write pushing to get it happening.

Mr Broad addressed the parliament this week after meeting with nbn co, frustrated that two decent sized country towns in the electorate of Mallee; Kaniva and Sea Lake, are currently not on the nbn roll out for fixed wireless.

"Kaniva has a population of 1000. It has a school of 200 students from prep to year 12 and Sea Lake has a population of 600 people and is a growing town with great schools – yet for whatever reason nbn co aren't rolling out fixed wireless to these towns," he said

"I have written to the Minister for Communication and the Arts, Mitch Fifield a number of times and I won't be giving up on our country towns."

"Our country towns have a future because our government is going to deliver one for them. The people who live in these towns are great Australians. They deserve to have access to fixed wireless internet, and I'm going to get it for them."

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