

## Submission 20

Regarding Digital TV,

Liberal Jackie Kelly, I am Aviation (radio) technician by trade. There are two main reasons for a slow takeup of Digital TV . First is the exuberant cost in addition to conventional TV. A cost not shared by City viewers on VHF they still have VHF in Sydney.. Whilst we (country have UHF).

The cost of a UHF TV was worn by the country NSW people as a whole.. Not by city.. You in Western Sydney have VHF. Not UHF. Therefore you do not have an additional cost of a NEW TV!

The digital TV is unnecessary as the UHF and VHF Free to air TV provide this information already. It is enforcement.. therefore slow take-up with little or no real gain.

Lastly A set-top box is an additional cost on a TV. Why ? Because Manufacturers do not include inside their TV.

A cheaper option is Satellite with 52 free to air channels! Where is FM digital in Australia! Perhaps You would be better to research rather than insist.. I have no digital TV (set top box) as it is a waste of money until a mandatory! I personally prefer Satellite!

Regards

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