

## Submission 9

Dear Jackie

I understand people aren't taking up Digital TV and you are looking into it

May I suggest some reasons

what is the benefit anyway? why do I want it?

there is only limited broadcast product, as I understand it?

there has been a launch of Flat, Wide, High Definition, Cable TV, Plasma, LED, Digital some of which prices at \$15000 for a TV, so what should we buy? does Digital go hand in hand with High Definition & Plasma or are these different things?

So I have a 51cm flat screen standard definition TV, can I use a digital tuner?? are the digital tune built into the services? do you need it if you have Pay-Tv or is it just part of the package?

We had pay-Tv but to get what we wanted which was about 2/3 channels out some 30 it was costing some \$95 a month - i.e. near \$1000 pa; we primarily watched free-to-air

It would be appropriate to look at price price and price in this - we have gone from a \$500 set for free to air to \$5000 TV plus Cable (which doesn't fulfil promises, plus plus)

I would suggest that the decision to phase out analogue was a bad decision and unnecessary - the government should review its case.

Regards

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