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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your e-mail.

[comments about other consultations deleted as not relevant to this matter]

Lastly, I would like to provide some feedback regarding: *Proposal to make VAST available in Mildura/Sunraysia TV1 licence area*.

I strongly believe that people in Australia should have the basic right to have access to all mainstream television broadcasts such as ABC, SBS, 7, 9 and 10 (including regional/rural affiliates who operate networks on 7, 9 and 10's behalf). If no one has/or is able to access free-to-air television with an antenna, they should automatically be able to access the VAST service at no/little cost to them. Having access to these services is vital for people who also have little to no internet connection. It is very important to have the VAST service available to anyone in the event of an emergency (such as a bushfire, flooding etc.).

Thank you for forwarding this to the relevant team and I look forward to seeing some form of outcome in the near future.

Kind regards,

Jordyn Wolrige