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To Whom It May Concern.

I am a resident of Hornsby Council, Berowra Federal Electorate. I am in my 70's and live alone. During the storms of February 2020, I had no Internet Access , no Mobile phone coverage and no electricity for approximately 3 days. While I am usually healthy and mobile, I was anxious during this period because I was in a very dangerous situation if anything had happened to me. Because I am usually healthy and mobile, my family and friends do not normally check regularly to see if I am safe.

I am sure I was not the only person to have been in this situation. There are many others more vulnerable than myself for whom functioning telecommunications are essential, and may even be a matter of life and death.

I feel that in a modern city such as Hornsby this is not good enough. I expect those responsible to rectify this situation as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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