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With the roll out of NBN and the loss of the copper wire connection within the next 2 years, what will happen during a power outage and how will I get an emergency SMS to inform me of a bush fire threat?

I live in Bedforddale, an area where mobile phone reception is less than desirable and at times I have to go outside to get reception. How will I be able to receive emergency phone call/sms from emergency services in the event of a bush fire, or make a call for a medical emergency? Consider that the bush fire may have burnt down the power poles in the area relying on a mobile service is not really an option.

Our mobile reception inside is intermittent and I need to go into the paddock to get reception, which may be difficult if I have a heart attack. A quick estimate of my near neighbors is that at least 6 dwellings are occupied by Seniors, 65 years and older, some older than 70. I would assume we will experience similar issues with communication.

What is the Federal/State Gov doing to resolve this issue?

Regards

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