

# **Next Generation Broadband: Models & Options**

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# **Any colour as long as it is black?**

FTTN models

- Incumbent versus consortia
- level of operational separation
- level of open access
- different pricing models

# What role for Telstra?

- leveraging infrastructure
- leveraging knowledge
- appetite of the second tier carrier
- keeping them in “the tent”
- FTTN models create a new monopoly?
- consortia option still open?

# What's missing from the picture?

Debate and detail on alternative models

- dealing with a new monopoly?
- delay in FTTH and other technologies?
- what are the drivers to reduce cost and increase bandwidth?
- what are the public funds for

# Some alternatives

- Is infrastructure competition good?
- Restrict Telstra to its existing network?
- Get more out of the existing copper network?
- New players use fibre and alternative paths into the home (eg coaxial, wireless, etc)?
- Role of utilities and smart metre initiatives?