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COPPER WATCH

The roll out of the Coalition’s second-rate fibre-to-the-node NBN has begun across parts of WA and we’re relying on you to be our eyes on the ground to let us know how it’s going.

Our team has heard about vast amounts of copper needing to be repaired or replaced in the roll out on in the Eastern States. NBN Co was expecting that about 10 per cent of the copper network would need repairs – instead, they are reportedly having to fix or replace up to 90 per cent.

We know that the copper network in WA is in a state of complete disrepair and won’t be able to sustain the download and upload speeds needed in a 21st century economy.

But we need the proof – so we’re asking you to let us know any time you come across bad copper and, if possible, to send us through a few pictures. I can be reached at perth@aph.gov.au.

Importantly, we also need to know any time the copper network is in such a poor state that it requires extensive repairs or total replacement – that way we can make sure the Government is held to account for its irresponsible policy of replacing old copper with new copper, rather than fibre.

Any use of the information or pictures you provide will be completely anonymous – we won’t reveal your identity unless you give us permission.

Thanks in advance for your help – together, we can make sure WA gets the high-quality fibre it needs.

Best regards,

Alannah MacTiernan MP
Federal Member for Perth

