

Great Lakes - Mobile Black Spots

Ms Badger question to MINISTER for INNOVATION, SCIENCE and the DIGITAL ECONOMY

My question is from constituents in the central highlands up at Great Lake. They recently held a large public meeting - and I acknowledge the other members who were there, about the lack of connectivity in their area. They have a series of black spots where even emergency services are unable to properly communicate with one another and those in the community. While Telstra has committed to a 300 per cent upgrade of coverage, they've also found some dangerous black spots unlike anywhere else in the state.

While we acknowledge this is primarily the responsibility of the federal government, my constituents are asking the Tasmanian minister what she is doing to lobby the federal government to ensure that these serious issues are fixed as an urgent priority.