

CLEAN UP OF TV RECEPTION BLACKSPOTS

- A re-elected Coalition Government will allocate funds from its \$120 million Television Fund to clean up television transmission black spots.
- The funding from the next 16% sale of Telstra will be allocated on a "needs basis" to ensure that this money benefits as many Australians as possible.
- Australians living in both regional and urban areas know all too well the problems of non-existent or "fuzzy" TV reception. These problems can be overcome by installing new or better transmitters.
- The Coalition's plan will significantly improve the lives of many thousands of Australians.
- The funds will lead to improved reception of national and commercial channels.
- The Television Fund will address between 200 and 250 transmission black spots and will lead to improved reception of national commercial broadcasters. Funding for the Television Fund will be made by application and awarded on the basis of need.
- Today's announcement is just further evidence of the Coalition's commitment to improving television services for Australians in regional areas.