

THE **DIGITAL ECONOMY**

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Introduction

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Organisation Terina
Provide a comment 2. Enabling and supporting the digital economy
What is the government doing about the high cost of data packages, Australia has one of the highest data costs in the world which is an instant access barrier.

4. Empowering all Australians through digital skills and inclusion

Is the government looking at subsiding the cost of purchasing technology and data to use the technology for older people and people on low incomes? Ive found its not their fear that stops them but the high cost of purchasing and using technology. Many would use it if there was a subsidy such as pensioner subsidies on utilities and the phone.

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