

## Submission 39 - Bastien Wallace

I support drone delivery in lifesaving situations only - for example the delivery of a defibrillator when it is difficult for an ambulance to reach a patient rapidly. I do not support commercial drone delivery as we risk the proliferation of devices that may: A) malfunction or collide with each other and then crash, hurting or killing people and damaging property, B) encroach on privacy, filming or recording people from above in private back yards, open air changing facilities etc, C) collide with or disturb the habitat of wildlife causing injury, death and the disruption of breeding, D) provide cover for or be co-opted by domestic terrorists or enemy combatants seeking to gather intelligence on Australians - for example the current Iranian regime that is already spying on Australian protestors and punishing their families in Iran, E) provide cover for or be used by domestic violence perpetrators to stalk ex partners or children under protective custody, F) enable or provide cover for the use of drones to drop harmful objects (tacks on cycleways, poison into watercourses, baits for animals). We have seen the appalling treatment of food delivery and rideshare workers by multi-nationals, the toxic impact of AirB&B on rental affordability all so that foreign companies can profit at the expense of Australian lives and health. Do not allow this to be repeated.