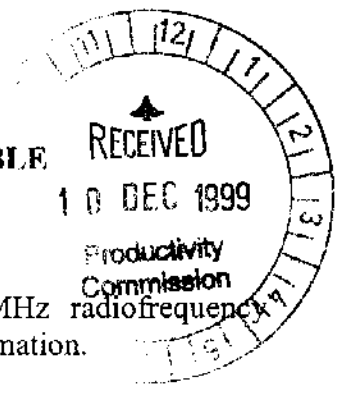


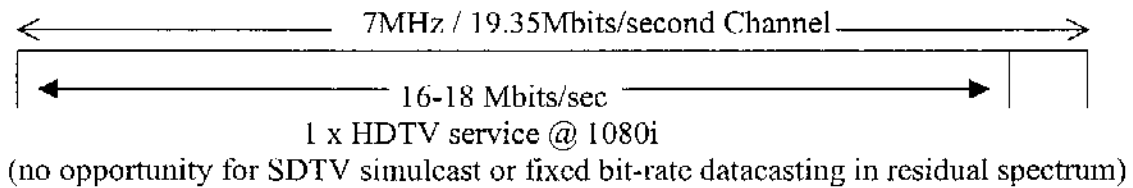
**HDTV, SDTV AND OTHER SERVICES POSSIBLE  
IN A SINGLE 7MHz CHANNEL**



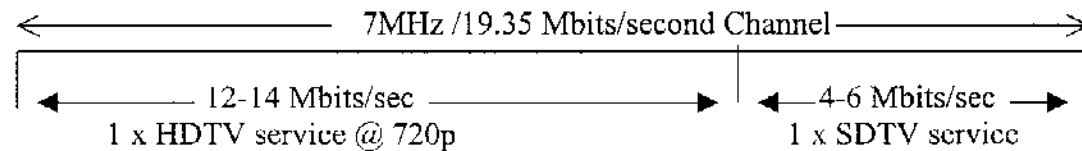
Digital television services in Australia will be provided in 7MHz radiofrequency channels. A 7MHz bandwidth equates to 19.35Mbits/second of information.

The Federal Government is currently grappling with a number of options for the particular standard of High Definition Television (HDTV) that will be selected, as well as whether or not to simulcast Standard Definition Television (SDTV). A number of options are possible.

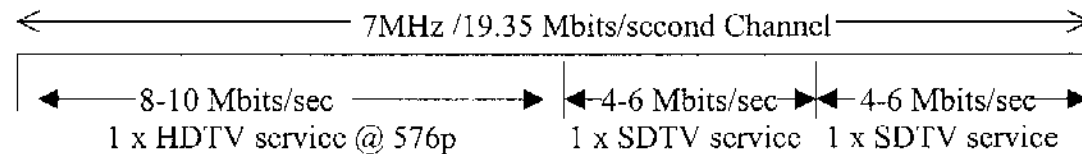
**1. HDTV at 1080i**



**2. HDTV at 720p (almost indistinguishable from 1080i)**

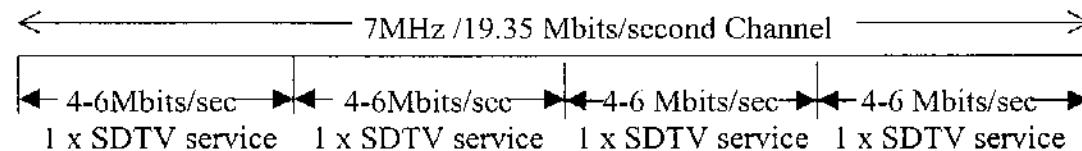


**3. HDTV at 576p (still far superior to SDTV)**



Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> SDTV program stream could be used for fixed bit-rate datacasting

**4. SDTV / 'Multichannelling' (UK model; not under active consideration by Federal Government)**



Note: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> SDTV program streams could be used for fixed bit-rate datacasting