



Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Budget Estimates 2024-25
Tuesday 18 June 2024
Daily summary

The committee met from 11:55am to 1:29pm.

The committee called the following departments and agencies:

- Australia Postal Corporation
- NBN Co Limited

Australia Postal Corporation

- The closure of the post office in Campbelltown, South Australia;
- Changes to the prohibited items list;
- Shutdown of the Australia Post mobile phone and broadband pre-paid services;
- Reduction in letter delivery days;
- Data tracking of different service lines at Orange Community Hub;
- Continuation of Bank@Post in regional towns including service, safety and security;
- Post office closure targets;
- Development of postal services in Pacific Island nations;
- Initiatives to reach net-zero by 2050;
- Performance standard of 90 per cent of residences in a metro area being within 2.5km of a retail outlet; and
- Cost of the post plus systems outage on 27 May 2024.

NBN Co Limited

- NBN Co's negative free cash flow;
- Decrease in Sky Muster connection numbers and feedback from customers;
- Brownfields connections;
- Expanding Fixed Wireless connections;
- Cost of fibre to premises upgrade connections;
- NBN's resilience to the impacts of climate change; and
- Replacement of greenfield sites with copper connections.

That concludes the committee's examination of Budget Estimates 2024-25.