

25 May 2017

Ms Lucy Wicks MP

Chair

Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network

PO Box 6100

Parliament House

Canberra ACT 2600

By email:

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Dear Ms Wicks,

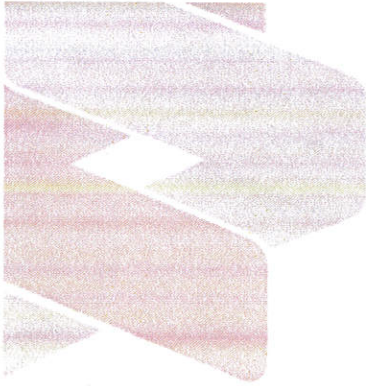
Inquiry into the Rollout of the National Broadband Network

We refer to your letter dated 11 May 2017.

We thank you for the opportunity to respond to Mr Leif Karlsson's false allegations stated in Proof Committee Hansard dated 6 April 2017 (Hansard).

Communications Connect Pty Ltd (Communications Connect) strongly denies all allegations stated by Mr Karlsson in the Hansard.

The terms of the engagement of Mr Karlsson by Communications Connect to perform copper joining works on the National Broadband Network site in Torquay, Victoria (Project Site) expressly stated that Mr Karlsson was not entitled to, and would not be paid for, the time incurred by Mr Karlsson travelling from Queensland to the Project Site to commence the works. Communications Connect has at all times acted in accordance with the terms of the engagement which were agreed to by Mr Karlsson prior to Mr Karlsson travelling to the Project Site.



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Further, Communications Connect values its relationship with all its sub-contractors, whether engaged to work on the National Broadband Network or otherwise, and any allegation to the contrary is simply unsubstantiated, defamatory and denied by Communications Connect.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Kind regards,

Regards

Steve Wilson

Director

Communications Connect

