



THE SENATE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK

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Wednesday 27 November 2013

The Senate Select Committee on the National Broadband Network has scheduled its first public hearings for Thursday, 28 and Friday, 29 November. The committee has invited a number of witnesses, including NBN Co.

NBN Co personnel, including NBN Co's Executive Chairman Dr Ziggy Switkowski; Head of Strategy and Transformation Mr JB Rousselot; Chief Operating Officer Mr Greg Adcock; Chief Technology Officer Mr Gary McLaren; and Chief Financial Officer Mr Robin Payne have been reluctant to attend the committee in person. The committee is disappointed that NBN Co have taken this position.

Today the committee has issued an order for NBN Co personnel to appear in person at the committee's hearing on 29 November.

It is with regret that we have had to issue this summons, given the public commitment the Government has made to openness and transparency in all matters relating to the NBN.

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