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Thank you for the Committee's time today. I was asked to follow up with some references regarding the bandwidth forecast.

My paper setting out a forecast for Australian bandwidth forecasts is [here](#). It describes in detail the model's approach, assumptions and findings.

The forecast attracted both friendly and hostile comment at the time. An example of the latter (from the *Register*) is [here](#). You will see that it raised the question that the committee had, namely whether the bandwidth forecast was compatible with actual traffic growth. You will see at the bottom of the Register article my response on this point.

I have more extensively discussed traffic and bandwidth in a recent [white paper](#). This shows that above 5 Mbps there is very little linkage between traffic growth and line speed.

Best regards

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