



THE SENATE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE  
ARTS**

7 May 2008

Senator the Hon. Alan Ferguson  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to Senate standing order 38(7), I present to you an interim report of the Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts in relation to the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (National Broadband Network) Bill 2008.

The committee is close to finalising its deliberations on this matter. The committee intends to present the final report on Friday, 9 May 2008.

Yours sincerely

Senator Anne McEwen  
**Committee Chair**