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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

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Program No. NBN Co

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Topic: Network Testing

Senator Lundy asked:

Yes, but you do not yet know what the algorithm will be for testing the network per se for the purposes of assessing costs for the strategic review?

Mr Adcock: No, that will be an engineering consideration.

Senator LUNDY: When will you know that? When will you make a decision as a company about how rigorous you are going to be?

Mr Adcock: Can I take that on notice and come back? I do not have a time frame. I have been here for all of a week.

Answer:

The methodology of any network testing is dependent on NBN Co's commercial arrangements with Telstra. These negotiations are ongoing and commercial in confidence.