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Topic: Strategic review

Senator Urquhart asked:

Will NBN Co or the Department be responsible for combining the advice from the strategic review, the broadband adequacy review and the cost-benefit analysis into one consolidated view of the full implications of alternative approaches to delivering high speed broadband? When do you expect that advice will be provided to Government?

Answer:

The Department of Communications and the Department of Finance, as NBN Co Limited's Shareholder Departments, will progressively provide advice to the Government on a range of National Broadband Network reforms, the broadband availability project and the cost-benefit analysis and regulatory review.