

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Additional Estimates 23-27 February 2009

**Question: PM30**

**Topic: Contact with Donald McGauchie**

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**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 9 April**

**Senator Birmingham asked: Please detail the dates of all meetings, discussions and correspondence, both formal and informal, between the Prime Minister, including the Prime Minister's Office, and Telstra chairman Donald McGauchie. Please detail any other persons present at any meetings.**

**Answer:** Details of any meetings between the Prime Minister and the chairman of Telstra are confidential, just as the details of other meetings between the Prime Minister and other company leaders are confidential.

Any contact between the Government and Telstra in relation to the National Broadband Network (NBN) has been in strict accordance with NBN probity guidelines.