

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

Did Finance estimate a costing of ongoing operating costs of the NBN?

**Answer:**

Finance estimated the operating costs of the National Broadband Network (NBN) only over the period that the network will be built.

These costs will be further refined in the NBN Implementation Study and will ultimately be the responsibility of the company that has been established to build the network.