

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2009**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

So when was the department first asked to provide formal costings input and advice on that proposal that was announced on 7 April?

**Answer:**

The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) first provided Finance with formal proposed costings for a possible National Broadband Network (NBN) on 30 January 2009.