

Recommendations

Recommendation 1

4.47 The committee recommends that the government continue its work with state and local government planning authorities to ensure a nationally integrated and consistent approach to requirements for telecommunications infrastructure in new developments.

Recommendation 2

4.49 The committee recommends that the government clarify, as soon as possible, the role of NBN Co in servicing new development projects.

Recommendation 3

4.55 The committee recommends that the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy give consideration to the variety of ownership arrangements that exist, or might arise, and whether there are good reasons for the government to intervene in these arrangements.

Recommendation 4

4.62 The committee recommends that the government ensure that access arrangements, including the genuine equivalence of access of a kind contemplated for the NBN, operate in new developments consistently with those in the rest of the country.

Recommendation 5

4.73 The committee recommends that the minister, by legislative instrument, specify that a condition of installation of a line or fibre-ready facility in a project area is that the installation be undertaken in compliance with nationally consistent network safety and training standards.

Recommendation 6

4.74 The committee recommends that the Bill be passed.