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Senator PARRY- I have got questions which may need to be taken on notice; in fact, I am sure they will be. In response to cabinet formally considering the National Broadband Network policy on 7 April 2009:

[a] firstly, could advice be given to this committee as to the commencement time of that cabinet meeting;

[b] secondly, what was the duration of that cabinet meeting; and,

[c] thirdly, who was present at that cabinet meeting?

Dr Grimes-We would have to take those sorts of details on notice.

Answer:

(a) & (b) The meeting commenced at about 7am and concluded that afternoon.

(c) The Cabinet meeting was attended by Ministers.

The Strategic Priorities and Budget Committee of Cabinet considered the NBN policy on a number of occasions between 29 January and 6 April 2009.