



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK**

**Inquiry into the rollout of the NBN in rural and regional areas**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 14 June 2018**

**Committee room 3, Queensland Parliament  
Cnr George and Alice Streets, Brisbane**

| <b>Time</b>     | <b>Witness</b>   |
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| 9.00 am         | <b>Coutts Communications</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> )<br>Professor Reg Coutts (via teleconference)   |
| 9.45 am         | <b>Kooralbyn Community Broadband</b> ( <i>Submission 16</i> )<br>Mr Michael Hoggett, Chief Executive Officer   |
| 10.15 am        | <b>Coonabarabran Business Centre &amp; Computer Hospital</b> ( <i>Submission 5</i> )<br>Mr Stephen Turner, Owner   |
| <b>10.45 am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11.00 am        | <b>Mr John DeRidder</b> (via teleconference)   |
| 11.30 am        | <b>Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works</b> ( <i>Submission 13</i> )  |
| 12.00 pm        | <b>Northern Territory Government via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 2</i> )<br>Ms Kathleen Robinson, Chief Executive, Department of Corporate and Information Services<br>Mr Doug Cooke, Senior Director Digital Policy and Telecommunications, Department of Corporate and Information Services   |
| <b>12.30 pm</b> | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 1.30 pm         | <b>Department of Communications and the Arts via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> )<br>Mr Mike Mrdak AO, Secretary<br>Mr Richard Windeyer, A/g Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure & Consumer group<br>Mr Lachlann Paterson, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure & Consumer division<br>Mr Andrew Madsen, Assistant Secretary, Broadband Implementation Branch, Infrastructure and Consumer Division<br>Mr Jason Ashurst, A/g Assistant Secretary, Regional Deployment Branch, Infrastructure and Consumer Division<br><br><b>Department of Finance via teleconference</b> ( <i>Submission 10</i> )<br>Mr Andrew Jagers, Acting Deputy Secretary, Commercial and Government Services |
| 2.45 pm         | <b>Mr Rob Kenny via teleconference</b>   |
| <b>3.15 pm</b>  | <b>Break</b>   |

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| 3.30 pm        | <b>AgForce</b><br>Ms Georgie Somerset, Chair, AgForce Telecommunications Committee<br>Mr Zachary Whale, Grains Policy Director |
| 4.00 pm        | <b>Rural Doctor's Association of Queensland</b>  |
| 4.30 pm        | <b>CQ University</b>   |
| <b>5.00 pm</b> | <b><i>Adjournment</i></b>  |