

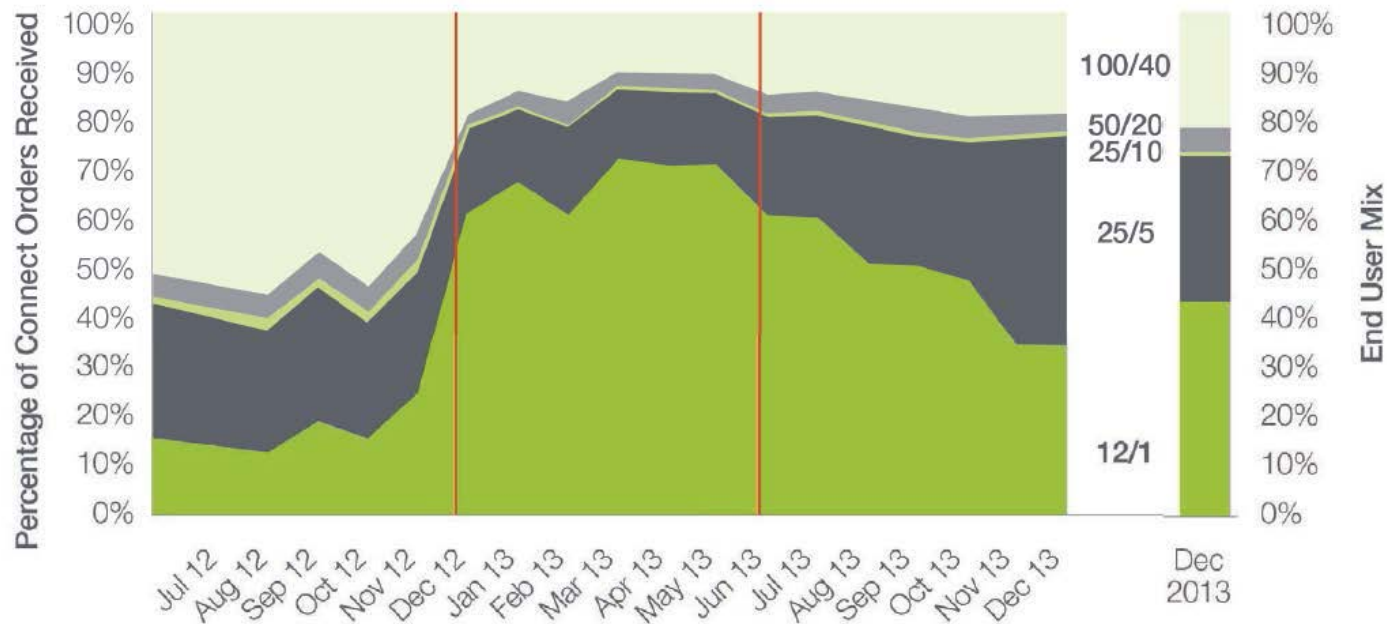
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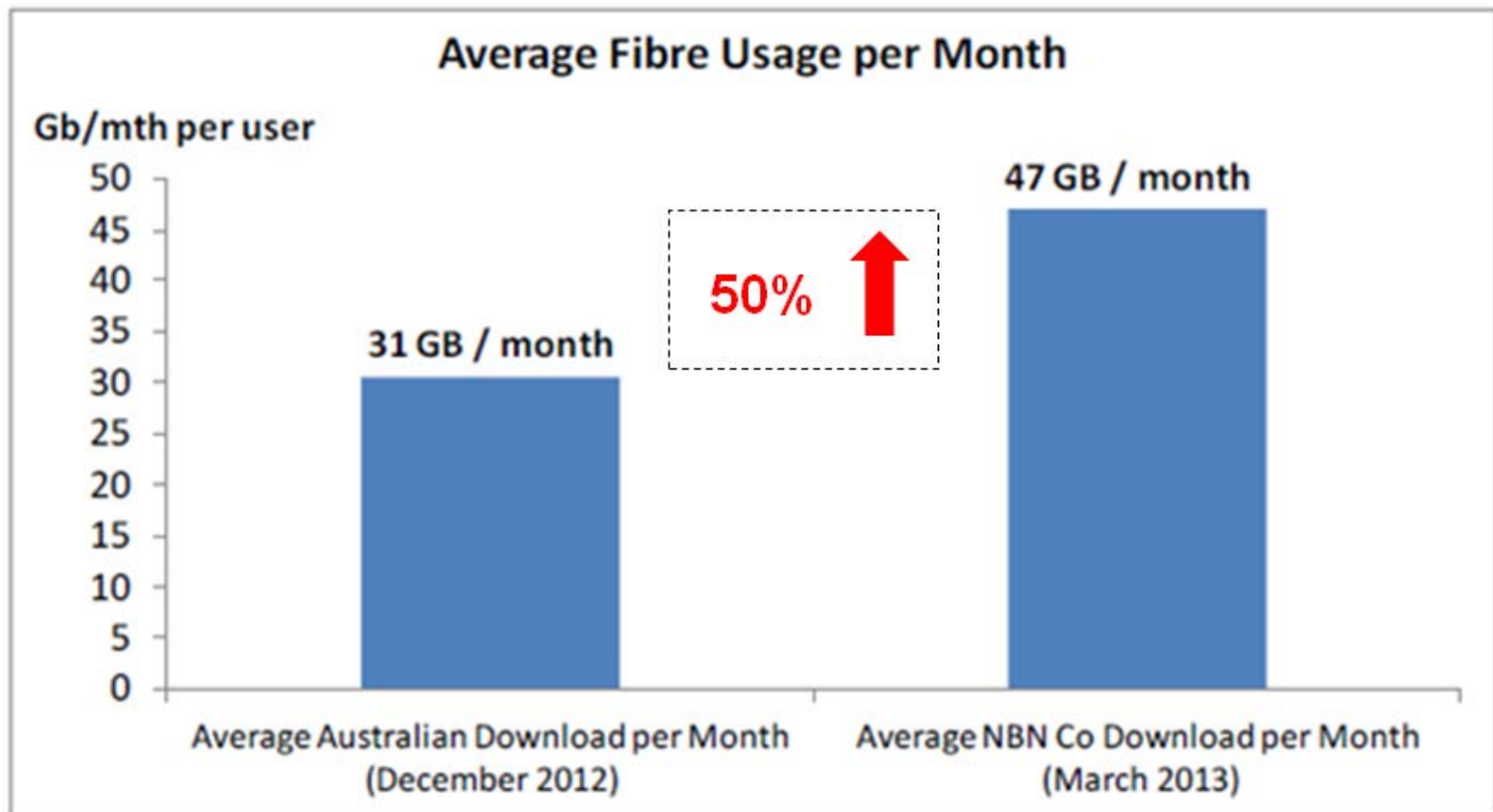
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Incremental Fibre Connect Orders by Speed Tier

National
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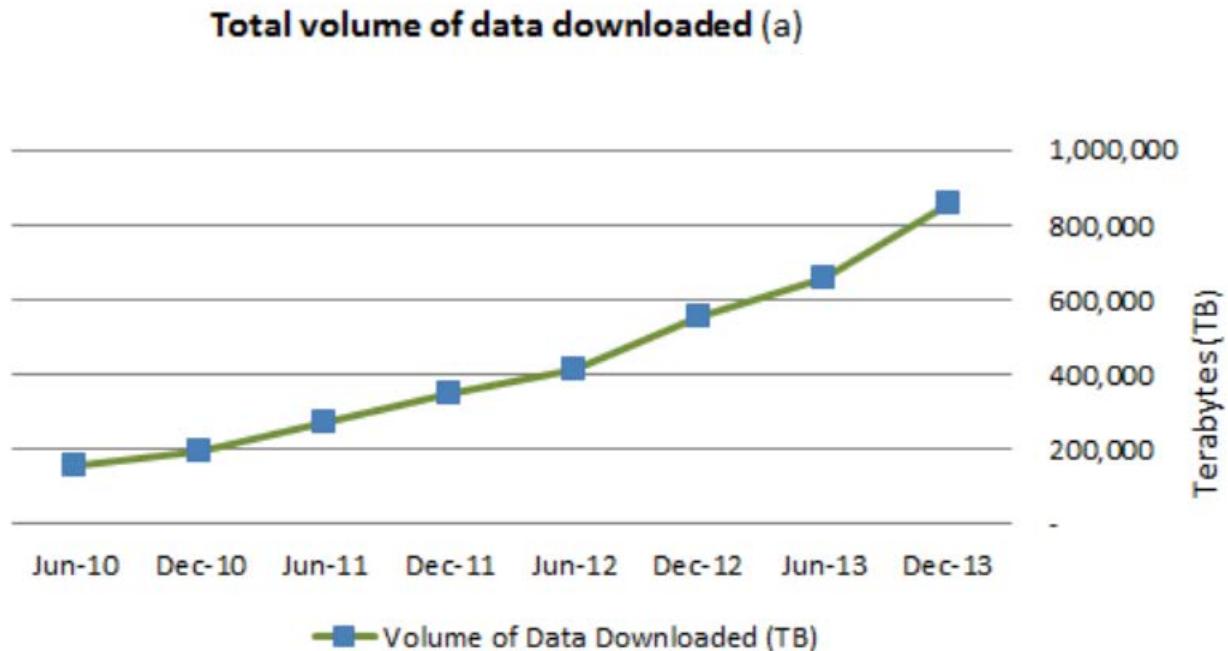




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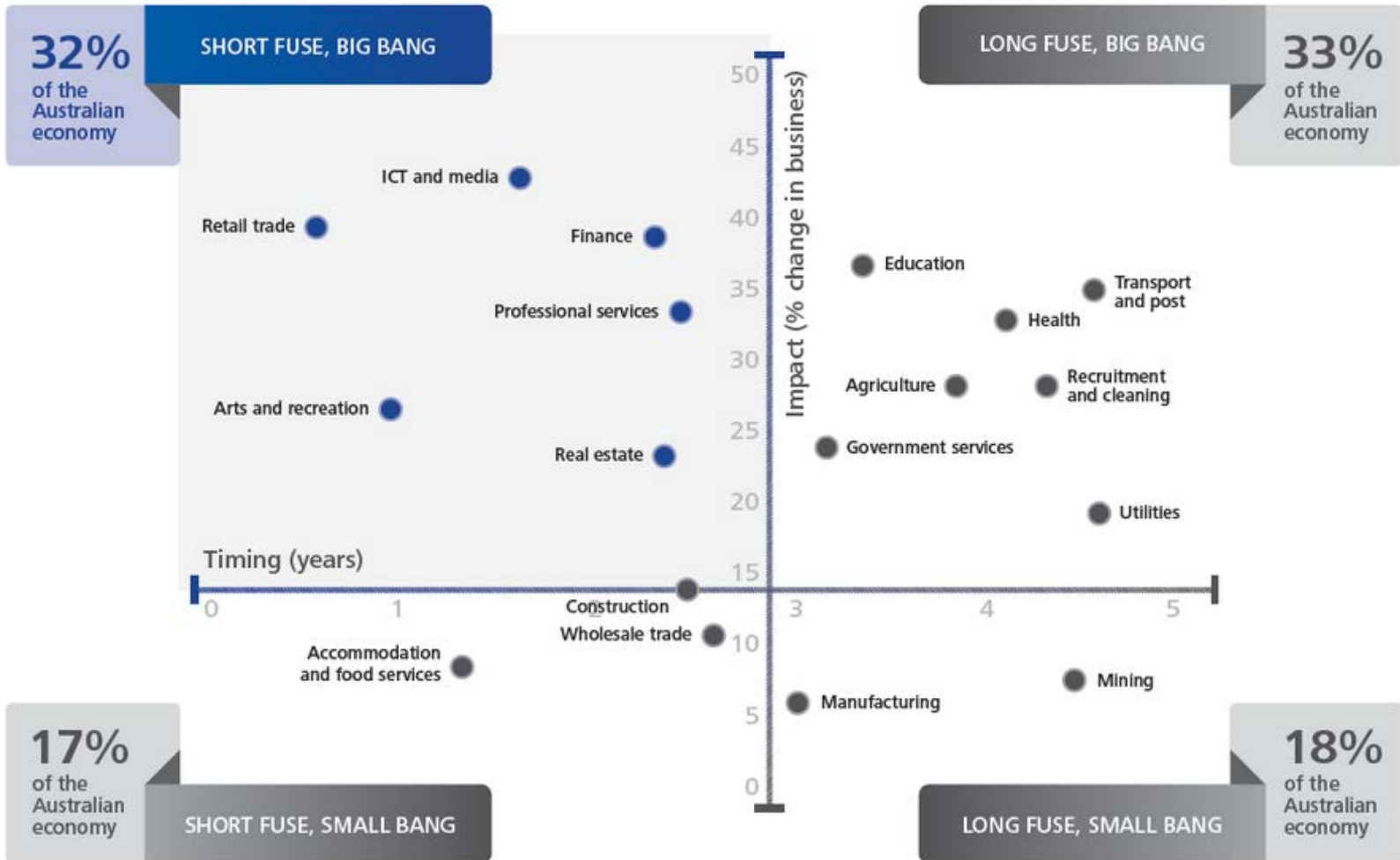


(a) Data reported for the three month period prior to the reference date.

Data downloaded by fixed-line broadband (823,421 Terabytes) accounted for 96% of all internet downloads in the three months ended 31 December 2013.

An annual comparison of the volume of data downloaded by fixed line broadband shows a 56% increase.

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Indonesia plans 10 Gbps FTTP as part of 20-million-premises broadband project

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<http://www.zdnet.com/au/alcatel-tapped-for-indonesias-conrovian-ftp-rollout-7000027179/>, viewed 4 May 2014

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2014/03/11/indonesia_plans_10_gbps_broadband_sprint/, viewed 4 May 2014

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Memo Malcolm Turnbull: Don't stuff up NBN

ALAN KOHLER | THE AUSTRALIAN | MARCH 18, 2014 12:00AM



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I'VE spent a lot of time writing about the politics of the NBN over the past few years. This time I want to write about the reality of it, for the customers and the resellers.

One of the 375 postcodes in Australia that now has the NBN connected is Brunswick, an inner Melbourne suburb.

AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

Qantas Airways Limited [\[2004\] ACompT 9](#)

SUMMARY

File No 5 of 2003

RE: APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION MADE ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2003 DENYING AUTHORISATION IN RELATION TO APPLICATIONS A30220, A30221, A30222, A90862 AND A90863 (PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY QANTAS OF ORDINARY SHARES IN AIR NEW ZEALAND AND COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN QANTAS, AIR NEW ZEALAND AND AIR PACIFIC)

BY: QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED (ABN 16 009 661 901) and AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED (ABN 70 000 312 685)

Applicants

GOLDBERG J (President), MR G F LATTA and PROFESSOR D K ROUND

16 MAY 2005

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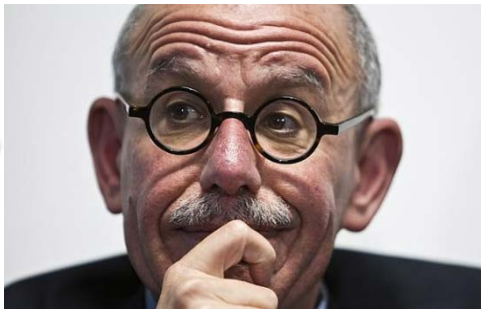
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23. QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 11(1) AND THE NEW DEAL AND LIMITED UNDER SECTION 11(2)

Applicant

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND COMMERCE COMMISSION

10/10/2016



Paragraph 222:

Mr Ergas... appeared reluctant to respond to questions whose answers might have been adverse to the case put by the party calling [him].

[Mr Ergas] provided non-responsive answers and deviated to discussions of other issues which supported the case of the applicants.

Such an attitude and conduct of an expert witness leads to a conclusion of partiality and an inability to express an objective expert opinion upon which reliance can be placed.

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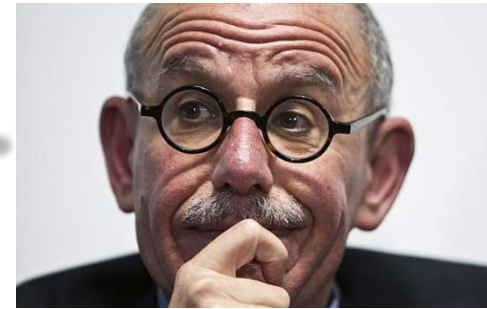
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Paragraph 211:

His (**Mr Ergas'**) evidence provided **little real illumination** of the extent of the public benefits that were said to arise from the Alliance.

In his attempt to quantify these benefits, **his method and explanation left much to be desired and lacked clarity, detail and transparency.**

Accordingly, **we place little weight on the precise quantification of benefits presented by the applicants.**

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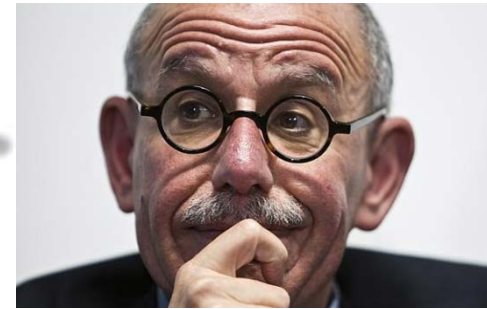
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ANTITRUST COMPETITION TRUST FUND

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Paragraph 642:

The cost savings calculated by **Mr Ergas** were based upon factual and counterfactual scenarios **which were not necessarily the only choices open to the applicants.**

Paragraph 651:

Mr Ergas' calculations appeared to be predicated **upon unstated assumptions and suppositions rather than on precisely spelled out inputs.**

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64. APPLICANTS AND DEFENDERS OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE ANTITRUST COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION MADE UP A REPRESENTATIVE AND DEFENSIVE DETERMINATION IN RELATION TO APPLICANTS' CLAIMS, WHICH, AMONG OTHER PROPOSED ASPECTS, RELATES TO QUANTIFICATION OF BENEFITS BY USE OF DEAL AND AND COMPETITIVE ADJUSTMENTS BETWEEN QUANTAS, USE NEW DEAL AND AND THE P4300.

67. QUANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED AND AIR NEW ZEALAND LIMITED AND THE P4300

Appendix

ANTITRUST COMPETITION TRIBUNAL, 100 G/F, LAFFA, AND PROVISIONS 8 & 9(1)(B)

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Paragraph 645:

We had little confidence in the methodology used by Mr Ergas to quantify the public benefits claimed by the applicants and accordingly we were not persuaded by the estimated figures he ultimately reached for each category of benefit.

Claims about NBN cost to consumers

THE SOCIAL LOSSES FROM INEFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS: RECENT AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

HENRY ERGAS AND ALEX ROBSON*

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*STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY IN THE AUSTRALIAN
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Page 13: “Thus, for the most likely estimate of \$170 per month, unit costs in metropolitan areas are of \$133 per month, while those in non-metropolitan areas are just under \$380.”

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Malcolm Turnbull to include Labor critic on NBN panel

November 20, 2013

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Economist Henry Ergas, one of the fiercest critics of the previous Labor government's policy on the national broadband network, will on Malcolm Turnbull's NBN analysis panel. *Photo: Nic Walker*

Professor Ergas has been one of the fiercest critics of the previous Labor government's plans to spend \$37.4 billion running fibre to the front doors of homes and businesses across Australia.

Mr Ergas said he had handed out Liberal how-to-vote cards at the recent election, but said his Coalition connections would have no bearing on his ability to give independent advice if he were appointed to the NBN panel.

Professor Ergas said it was a good thing that he participated in "community life" by supporting successful Liberal Senate candidate for the ACT Zed Seselja.

<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/malcolm-turnbull-to-include-labor-critic-on-nbn-panel-20131120-2xuqu.html>,

viewed 2 May 2014

Libs should dust off Ergas's review

GLENN MILNE | THE AUSTRALIAN | JUNE 01, 2009 12:00AM



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Not much has been known about that and the reasons have a lot to do with internal Liberal Party politics. It didn't have a propitious start. **What's not widely known is that Turnbull, ambitious for the leadership in April 2008** and already impatient with what he saw as the terminal leadership of Brendan Nelson, **launched the Ergas options review without even informing his leader.**

Nelson was very wary of what was in it. He presented the report to the shadow cabinet and they decided, in the words of one frontbencher, to "let it out on a day when all the focus was on Labor with an immediate disavowal of some of the more controversial elements".

That day never came. Nelson lost the leadership to Turnbull a matter of months later and the Ergas "theoretical issues paper", as Turnbull now refers to it in internal discussions, **remains locked in the shadow cabinet safe.**