

26 May 2017

Mrs Lucy Wicks MP

Chair

Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network

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Via email: nbj.joint@aph.gov.au

Dear Mrs Wicks

On behalf of BSA Limited (BSA), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to evidence given to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Broadband Network's inquiry into the rollout of the National Broadband Network (nbn) on 6 April.

BSA is an expert technical services organisation assisting clients in the telecommunications, infrastructure and building services industries. Our business stretches across 25 locations in Australia, and is comprised of three operational units: BSA Build, BSA Connect and BSA Maintain.

Of particular relevance to the Committee is BSA Connect, which provides strategic advice, design, implementation, operations and maintenance services to telecommunications networks. Examples of organisations that have utilised BSA Connect's expertise include Foxtel and Optus.

The nbn is one of the most important nation building projects ever undertaken in Australia. BSA is proud to have been one of the delivery partners of nbn co for the deployment of the HFC network in Brisbane and Melbourne since July 2016. In this role, BSA provides network construction services within the Telstra HDA footprint as part of the nbn's multi-technology mix rollout.

Since April 2016, we have also provided operations and maintenance services on the NBN's fixed line technologies, including Fibre to the Premises, Fibre to the Node and HFC.



In relation to the evidence given to the Committee on 6 April, we wish to confirm that BSA has acted in accordance with our agreement with nbn co in relation to all resourcing requirements and subcontracting arrangements. BSA engages with a number of contractors under Master Service Agreements (MSAs), which set out the obligations of both BSA and our contractors in detail.

Under this model we can confirm BSA has met all its financial obligations due and payable for the contracted works under investigation.

Furthermore, we wish to confirm and concur with the witness statements that, while not obligated to do so, BSA met with the workers involved, listened to their concerns and supplied them with evidence of our financial obligations having been met in relation to the contracted works.

Thank you again for your correspondence and the courtesy of allowing BSA to respond to comments made about our company in this forum. We trust that our submission will be of assistance to the Committee in the course of this important inquiry. Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer