

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Chair: Mr Robert Oakeshott MP Deputy Chair: Mrs Yvette D'Ath MP

## NBN Committee to hold hearings in Broken Hill and Melbourne

The Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network will hold inspections and public hearings in Broken Hill and Melbourne on 27 and 28 July as part of its review of the rollout of the National Broadband Network.

Committee Chair, Mr Oakeshott said "The committee's visit to Broken Hill will provide an opportunity for Members to hear about local issues and concerns in regard to the rollout of the NBN. The visit to Melbourne will also inform the committee of NBN related issues facing urban areas."

## DETAILS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Wednesday, 27 July 2011, Supper Room, Trades Hall, Cnr Blende and Sulphide Streets, Broken Hill

11.30 amNinti One Limited1.00 pmNew South Wales and Northern Territory School of the Air1.45 pmRegional Development Far West2.30 pmMaari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation3.00 pmBroken Hill City Council3.30 pmRoyal Flying Doctor Service4.00 pmGreater Western Area Health Service

Thursday, 28 July 2011, Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne

9.30 am	Post Office Agents Association Limited
10.00 am	Capgemini Australia
10.30 am	Australia On Line

Audio of the hearing will be available at: http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/

For media comment: please contact the Chair's Office on 0429 787 320.

**Further information about the inquiry is available:** by contacting the Committee Secretariat on (02) 6277 2322 via email <u>icnbn@aph.gov.au</u> or by visiting the committee's webpage at: www.aph.gov.au/jcnbn/telbill