

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK

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

Call for Submissions to Six-Monthly Review of NBN Rollout

The Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network has commenced its next Six-Monthly Review of the Rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) and invites submissions relevant to its terms of reference from interested individuals and organisations.

Matters under review include: Rollout of wireless and satellite services, performance reporting, regulatory matters, national uniform pricing under the NBN, the E-readiness of small and medium-sized enterprises, the potential of private equity to fund the NBN, and Telstra workforce issues associated with the Retraining Funding Deed under the Telstra Agreement.

Submissions are due by 5 April 2012 and may be sent to:

The Secretary Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network PO Box 6021 Parliament House, CANBERRA ACT 2600

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A public hearing will be held on Monday, 16 April 2012.

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

Further information about the committee's Six Monthly Review of the Rollout of the National Broadband Network 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 website at: <u>www.aph.gov.au/jcnbn</u>