

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK

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Six Monthly Review of NBN Rollout Continues

As part of its continuing review of the six monthly rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN), the Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network will hold a public hearing in Canberra on 9 October 2012. The committee will also continue its inquiry into Telstra Workforce Issues.

Under the Retraining Funding Deed, the Government has committed to providing \$100 million to Telstra Corporation to assist it in the retraining and redeployment of Telstra employees affected by the NBN rollout.

The committee will hold an additional hearing on 30 October 2012 to hear from the NBN Co and Department of Broadband, Communications on the progress of the NBN rollout.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 Venue: Committee Room 2S3, Parliament House, Canberra

7.00 pm	Tunstall Healthcare
7.30 pm	Professor Jan Thomas

8.00 pm Telstra Corporation

The hearing will be televised throughout Parliament House on HMS Channel 10, radio channel 91.1 and at: <u>www.aph.gov.au/News</u> and <u>Events/Watch</u> Parliament

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Further information about the review and 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 website at: <u>www.aph.gov.au/icnbn</u>