

# **National Broadband Network**



# Select Committee on National Broadband Network

*42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament (12 February 2008 to 30 June 2008)*

## Method of appointment

Pursuant to resolution agreed to by the Senate on 25 June 2008.

<b>Current members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator Mary Jo Fisher (SA, LP) <i>(elected Chair on 26.06.08)</i>	26.06.08
Senator Simon Birmingham (SA, LP) <i>(elected Deputy Chair on 26.06.08)</i>	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Ian Macdonald (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Fiona Nash (NSW, NATS)	26.06.08

<b>Participating members</b>	<i>Date of appointment</i>
Senator the Hon Eric Abetz (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Judith Adams (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Guy Barnett (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Cory Bernardi (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Ronald Boswell (QLD, NATS)	26.06.08
Senator Sue Boyce (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon George Brandis (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator David Bushby (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Helen Coonan (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Mathias Cormann (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Alan Eggleston (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Christopher Ellison (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Alan Ferguson (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Mitch Fifield (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Bill Heffernan (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Gary Humphries (ACT, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon David Johnston (WA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Barnaby Joyce (QLD, NATS)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Brett Mason (QLD, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Julian McGauran (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Nicholas Minchin (SA, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Stephen Parry (TAS, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Marise Payne (NSW, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Michael Ronaldson (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion (NT, CLP)	26.06.08

Senator the Hon Judith Troeth (VIC, LP)	26.06.08
Senator Russell Trood (QLD, LP)	26.06.08

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### **Public hearings**

*25 June 2008–30 June 2008*

- Nil

### **Reports tabled**

*25 June 2008–30 June 2008*

- Nil

### **Government responses**

*25 June 2008–30 June 2008*

- Nil