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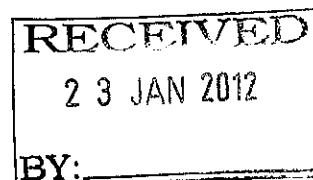
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Mr Robert Oakeshott MP
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Joint Committee on the National Broadband Network
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Oakeshott



Future reports to JCNBN on the National Broadband Network rollout

Thank you for your letter dated 3 November 2011 concerning the feasibility of including additional information on the rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) in the government's future reports to the Committee. Specifically, the Committee has requested the government provide a calculation of the cost per premises passed or activated, a table of forward commitments entered into by NBN Co Limited (NBN Co) including value and take up rates broken down into levels of service.

The government is consulting NBN Co regarding this request and we will follow up in the context of future reporting arrangements.

The government is supportive of providing the Joint Committee with quality information to inform its review of the NBN rollout and welcomes its continued interest in this important infrastructure project.

Yours sincerely

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