

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 272

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Peak funding

Senator Urquhart asked:

The Revised Outlook estimates all equity peak funding (unlevered peak funding) at \$63 billion dollars, and with debt and equity based on a cap on equity of \$30.4 billion dollars and no explicit guarantee on debt (levered peak funding) at \$73 billion dollars. By how much would the peak funding be reduced for the debt and equity scenario were explicit Commonwealth guarantees provided?

Answer:

Refer answer to Question No. 270.

NBN Co is preparing its 2014-17 Corporate Plan on the assumption of no explicit Government guarantee.