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Topic: Independent cost-benefit analysis and review of regulation

Senator Urquhart asked:

In reference to the *Independent cost-benefit analysis and review of regulation*:

- a. Will the demand estimation modelled for the CBA be used to validate all the assumptions used in the NBN Co Strategic Review, or will they only be used for the Corporate Plan? How will the Parliament be able to be satisfied that the demand estimates that are a critical element of the estimation of peak funding for the so-called Revised Outlook in the Strategic Review are consistent with those used in the CBA?

Answer:

- (a) The Government has indicated that it will release the cost-benefit analysis report. The report will indicate what assumptions and estimates underpin the analysis.