# **Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

## **Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

# **Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

#### **Communications Portfolio**

## **Department of Communications**

**Question No: 566** 

Program No. 1.2

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: data.gov.au

**Senator Urquhart asked:** 

At the hearing the Secretary undertook to have discussions with NBN Co on the provision of data such as the monthly Ready for Service report on data.gov.au. Has the Secretary had that discussion, and if so what was the response?

#### **Answer:**

The Secretary has written to NBN Co's Chief Executive Officer, to request that NBN Co establish data publishing arrangements on the data.gov.au website.

NBN Co is assessing the technical and commercial requirements associated with the request.