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Topic: NBN Strategic Review

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

- 1. The NBN Co Strategic Review states of Scenario 6 (the Multi-Technology Mix, or MTM) that the "Deployment [will be] completed by end" calendar year 2020 (see Table 0-2 on page 17).
 - a. What is NBN Co's latest forecast, as expressed in NBN Co's 2015-18 Corporate Plan, for the deployment completion date for the Multi-Technology Mix?
 - b. What is NBN Co's latest forecast, as expressed in the 2015-18 Corporate Plan, for the following (if the answer can only be expressed as a range, please provide the range):
 - i. Total peak funding (debt and equity) for the MTM;
 - ii. Total peak funding (equity only) for the MTM;
 - iii. Cumulative revenues until the deployment completion date (under different revenue trajectories, if applicable);
 - iv. Cumulative capital expenditure until the deployment completion date;
 - v. Cumulative operating expenditure until the deployment completion date;
 - vi. Total government equity until the deployment completion date:
 - vii. Total debt funding until the deployment completion date.

Answer:

- a. This is currently not available, as nbn has not released its 2015-2018 Corporate Plan.
- b. Refer to answer (a) above.