

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2015

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

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Topic: NBN Corporate Plan

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

NBN Co has indicated that the Department now has NBN Co's 2015-18 Corporate Plan. During the budget estimates hearing in May 2015, the Department indicated that it has received a range of forecasts from NBN Co underpinning NBN Co's 2015-18 Corporate Plan out to 2040.

Does the Department consider that NBN Co's 2015-18 Corporate Plan provides a reasonable basis upon which to make decisions about NBN Co?

Answer:

The Department has provided advice to the Government about NBN Co Ltd's next corporate plan. This advice is currently being considered.