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Topic: Satellite launch

Senator Dastyari, Sam asked:

Senator DASTYARI: I know this is probably a question for NBN Co, so if you cannot answer that is fine. What is the actual date at this point for the launching of the satellite? Is there a plan? When we are talking about this satellite issue, what is the actual date planned for that at the moment?

Mr Tanner: I would have to take that on notice. It has dropped back a little. It had been going to be in, I think, the third quarter of this year but I think it may have dropped to 2016. I do not have a precise date. You might be better off taking it up with—

Senator DASTYARI: Would NBN Co be the right people to ask?

Answer:

This is not a question for the ACMA, it should be referred to NBN Co.