

18 December 2014

Ms Christine McDonald
Secretary
Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald,

Hansard – Point of Clarification

I write to clarify a date I provided to the Committee in evidence at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on Thursday, 20 November 2014.

The date I provided, in response to a question from Senator Conroy about a build instruction for the rollout of the NBN in Melton (referenced at the bottom of page 28 of the Proof Committee Hansard) was 9 February 2014, however as noted in Hansard in the same conversation there was some confusion surrounding that date and 28 February. To put the dates in context, upon further investigation the chain of events as per the October 2014 Post Implementation Review (PIR) and our previous Question on Notice response was:

- contract instruction for work to commence on day rates issued 9 January 2014 (QoN 13, 26 September)
- work commenced outside the FSAM boundary 9 January 2014 (NBN Co October PIR, p.3)
- work commenced inside the FSAM 9 February 2014 however still on the day rates contract executed 9 January 2014 (NBN Co October PIR, p.3)
- contract instruction with agreed schedule of rates issued 28 February 2014 (QoN 13, 26 September)

In the interest of accuracy of the public record, I would appreciate you providing a copy of this letter to the members of the Committee. I apologise for any confusion.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact Ian McAuley

Yours sincerely,

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