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Program 1.1

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Topic: nbn – switch from HFC to FTTP

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked:

Senator O'NEILL: Well, that would be very handy information to get out into the public. I hope we do not have to FOI it. I also want to ask, in 1.1: when did the department become aware that the NBN was switching from HFC to fibre to the distribution point? I am looking for a date.

Mr Robinson: A decision to do that would have been quite close to the announcement.

Senator O'NEILL: Can you give me a date?

Mr Robinson: I will take it on notice.

Answer:

Refer answer to question 19.