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TOPIC: NAIF Board Meetings

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QUESTION No.: SI-34

Senator WATERS: Thank you. Is there a regular schedule of board meetings?

Senator Canavan: There are future board meetings planned.

Mr Coffey: Yes, that is right. The next board meeting is in late November in Darwin. That will be the third board meeting since July. There is also a forward schedule of board meetings for next year.

Senator WATERS: What is the regularity between those meetings?

Mr Coffey: I do not have them with me. We could take that on notice and provide that to you. At the moment, they are meeting every couple of months.

ANSWER

Yes there is a regular schedule of board meetings.

In the financial year 2016-17, the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Board is expected to meet approximately every two months. Section 22(1) of the *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Act 2016* requires that the Chair must convene at least two meetings of the board in each financial year.