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ID	Initiative	Details	Status	Issues & Risks	Next steps
018	National Broadband Network (NBN) initiative	<p>Timeframe: Construction of the network was originally expected to begin by the end of 2008.</p> <p>Contact: (Competition & Consumer Policy) Phone:</p> <p>Updated: 15 January 2009 5:06 PM</p>	<p>NBN proposals were submitted by 26 November 2008. Telstra has released a public statement indicating the Government is not considering its proposal.</p>	<p>There has been considerable criticism that the NBN process lacks sufficient competitive tension.</p>	<p>Contribute as required to the Panel of Expert's assessment of NBN tender proposals. The Panel of Experts is now expected to report to the Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy by the end of January 2009.</p>

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