

020	National Broadband Network (NBN) initiative	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> Construction of the network was originally expected to begin by the end of 2008.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                  (Competition &amp; Consumer Policy) Phone:                  Updated: 17 February 2009 4:36 PM</p>	<p>Senator Controy announced on 22 January that the NBN Panel of Experts has submitted its report to the Government for consideration.</p> <p>There are significant policy issues and budgetary risks attached to the Minister's contingency plan – refer to Executive Minute of 19 February 2009.</p>	<p>Brief the Treasurer and contribute as required to the Government's consideration of the Panel of Experts' report and the contingency plan under development by the Minister. It is possible that none of the NBN proposals are deemed acceptable.</p>
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