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022	National Broadband Network (NBN)	<p>Timeframe: First announced in the 2007 election, the decision to establish a new company to build and operate the NBN was announced in a joint press release on 7 April 2009. The Government has announced that the network rollout will begin in Tasmania from mid-2009, and the rest of Australia from 2010. The network rollout is expected to take 8 years. An implementation study for the network is to be completed in February 2010.</p> <p>Contact: (Competition & Consumer Policy) Phone:</p> <p>Updated: 22 October 2009 1:57 PM</p>	<p>McKinsey/KMPG is scheduled to finalise its implementation study report in February 2010. Negotiations with NBN Company and Telstra are continuing. The Government is seeking passage this year of the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Competition and Consumer Safeguards) Bill 2009, which includes measures to address Telstra's high levels of integration.</p>	<p>Considerable financial risks to the Commonwealth remain, including uncertainty over the likely extent of private sector involvement. However, from a competition policy perspective, the Government's policy provides an excellent opportunity to address long standing problems in the telecommunications sector.</p>	<p>Participate in the NBN Secretaries Working Group and the Steering Committee for the NBN Implementation study. Provide input and advice on the appropriate regulatory framework for the NBN Company - [s.47C]</p>	Amber