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Cc: Hazlehurst, David; Williams, Neil; Taylor, Marie; (s22)
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From: (s22)
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To: QTB; (s22)
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Hi (s22)

Further to the request below from PMO, could you please initiate a QTB titled "nbn – use of Optus HFC network" related to the article below and assign it to me.

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From: (s22)
Sent: Thursday, 14 January 2016 3:26 PM
To: (s22) Communications Policy
Subject: RE: Nbn [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]
Attachments: Key Portfolio Issues - Comms Section v4.docx

PROTECTED Sensitive: Cabinet
BK - you can take a look at (s22)

Also, the attached might be useful

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From: (s22)
Sent: Thursday, 14 January 2016 2:14 PM
To: Communications Policy
Subject: FW: Nbn [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Can we discuss the following package pls

Heather briefing package:

Products to be put in the g drive folder (heather smith):

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Copy of nbn qtbs - leaks, rollout (s 47C)

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From: Williams, Neil
Sent: Thursday, 14 January 2016 10:11 AM
To: (s22)
Cc: Williamson, David
Subject: FW: Nbn [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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For Monday.

Thanks

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From: Williamson, David
Sent: Thursday, 14 January 2016 9:45 AM
To: Smith, Heather
Cc: Fox, Jamie; (s22) Williams, Neil
Subject: RE: Nbn [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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David

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Heather

Sent: Thursday, 14 January 2016 9:40 AM

To: Williamson, David

Cc: Fox, Jamie, (s22)

Subject: Nbn

Hi there

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Heather

[SEC=PROTECTED,DLM=SENSITIVE:CABINET]

Sent from my iPad

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From: (s22)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:38 PM
To: Williams, Neil; (s22)
Subject: (s22)
Attachments:

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From: Williams, Neil
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:39 PM
To: (s22)
Subject: RE: (s22)

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From: (s22)
Sent: Thursday, 3 March 2016 9:32 AM
To: (s22)
Cc: Communications Policy
Subject: RE: QTB - fibre to the pit trial [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks Sean. Appreciate the fast turnaround.

Kind regards,
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Hi (s22)

As discussed, please find below our lines on the leaked document from this morning.

Happy to discuss if you have any more questions.

Kind Regards,

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QUESTION

Why won't you release information on nbn's trial of a cheaper all-fibre option?

GOVERNMENT POSITION

- The Government has given nbn a mandate to find the fastest and most cost-effective way to complete the network.
- nbn's trial of a variation of its fibre to the node product is not new.
- nbn announced that it has been trialling a possible solution using fibre to the pit at its half-year results presentation earlier this month.
- The latest technology being tested is a version of fibre to the node using smaller boxes of electronics which can be placed underground.
- The company published its audited half-year results earlier this month showing full fibre to the premise is continuing to cost on average \$4419 per premise.
- In some cases, the cost of connecting a premise this way can run into the tens of thousands of dollars, where there is a lot of civil work needed to get fibre all the way into the building.
- With the multi-technology mix, nbn has the flexibility to test variations of fibre to the node to lower the cost per premise.
- Fibre to the node – which includes placing electronics in cabinets, or in pits, or in the basement of buildings – offers cost-effective solutions in a range of locations.

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