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Dear Minister Turnbull,

Congratulations on your appointment as Communications Minister. I look forward to working with your office on communications issues and legislation.

I write to request your commitment to re-establish the Joint NBN Committee as soon as parliament resumes.

The Joint NBN Committee has provided an opportunity for industry, local government and other stakeholders to provide expertise to the parliament.

I believe the Joint Committee has an essential role in ongoing oversight while providing an important opportunity for the government to explain its approach to this critical infrastructure.

I also believe its membership should be provided with the opportunity to input to the NBNCo's internal review and examine its final report.

Thank you for confirming that the Joint NBN Committee will continue its work in the 44th Parliament.

Sincerely

Senator Scott Ludlam