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Topic: Moving Technology

Senator Ludlam, Scott asked:

Senator LUDLAM: Let us forget the article then. If I put to you that you have taken 62 towns that were originally within the fibre to the node footprint and flicked them on to fixed wireless or satellite would I be accurate in that assertion?

Mr Morrow: We move technology around consistently to optimise for that, so that could very well be the case.

Senator LUDLAM: If you do not know do you want to check for us?

Mr Morrow: I am happy to take that on notice if you would like.

Answer:

nbn uses an iterative network planning process to determine which technology is deployed to premises in a rollout region and this plan is continually optimised as the rollout progresses. This means there will, from time to time, be areas that move from one technology to another.