Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Budget Estimates May 2017 Communications Portfolio NBN Co Limited

Question No: 238

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Topic: Sub-contractors – non-payment

Senator Griff, Stirling asked:

Is NBN aware of instances where progress at particular sites has been delayed due to subcontractors stopping work due to non-payment?

Answer:

nbn is not aware of any delay in progress due to a subcontractor stopping work due to non-payment. As nbn contracts directly with its delivery partners, nbn is not involved in commercial arrangements (including timing of payments) with a delivery partners' subcontractors.