

**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: 245**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 07/06/2017**

**Topic: Sham contracting**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. How many complaints has NBN Co received about sham contracting since 2015?
2. Who were the complaints from?
3. How many complaints were investigated by NBN Co?
4. On how many occasions did NBN Co take action?

**Answer:**

1. To the best of its knowledge, nbn is not aware of any complaints received about sham contracting since 2015. nbn also has a Temporary Staff Engagement policy to provide managers with guidance on how to engage temporary workers (contractors) appropriately.
- 2-4. See part 1.