

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates Spill-over Hearing June 2017**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 306**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 27/06/2017**

**Topic: QON 190 – Authoring of Materials**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

With reference to QON190 from additional estimates:

Is NBN Co aware of any published articles in 2017 in which the company was the principle author of the content but was not acknowledged as the source? If yes, please list articles.

**Answer:**

nbn has not done an analysis of articles published in 2017 to see what percentage of content was sourced from nbn. As stated in the response to QoN 190, nbn is requested on occasion by third parties to contribute information to a variety of publications. Whether or not we are explicitly acknowledged as a source is a matter for the author of the article.