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Communications Portfolio
NBN Co Limited

Question No: 357

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Topic: NBN technology trials

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. How much has NBN spent on trialling Docsis 3.1?
2. How much has NBN spent on trialling NG-PON2?
3. How much has NBN spent on trialling G.Fast and XG.Fast?
4. What has been the overall cost of running NBN Co's trial labs since 2014?

Answer:

nbn provides details of capital and operational expenditure in the Corporate Plan. **nbn's** technology group undertakes testing and trials of technology on a regular basis as part of their business-as-usual activities. To try to disaggregate and allocate costs of normal business activity in the way requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.