

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

NBN Sites

Ms Bloor: What we have is a time line that the NBN has announced for connecting those sites, not the schools within them, and they vary up to August 2012
Senator MASON: Can you provide the committee with the connection timetable for those sites and, I should say, additional locations?
Ms Bloor: That was released by the NBN the day before yesterday but we can certainly provide it.
Senator MASON: You can pass that on to the committee. In your evidence 16 schools were connected in Tasmania. Is that correct?
Ms Bloor: No. There are seven schools in the first communities in Tasmania. Six of those have been connected to the NBN.
Senator MASON: Are they all secondary schools?
Ms Bloor: No, they are not. One of them at least was a primary school. I do have the breakdown of all of the 115 schools in Tasmania by education level but not of those six.
Dr Arthur: We can take that on notice.

Answer

A copy of the NBN Co announcement referred to is attached and can be found at:

<http://www.nbnco.com.au/assets/media-releases/2011/rollout-update-18-oct-11.pdf>

There are seven schools in the initial release sites in Tasmania. Of these, six schools have been connected to the NBN (the below table provides further details). Three of these six schools provide secondary education - two are secondary schools and one is a combined school.

School Name	NBN Release Site	Education Level
Scottsdale High School	Scottsdale	Secondary
Scottsdale Primary School	Scottsdale	Primary
Circular Head Christian School	Smithton	Combined
Smithton High School	Smithton	Secondary
Smithton Primary School	Smithton	Primary
St Peter Chanel School	Smithton	Primary