

Department/Agency: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

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Topic: House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics - ACCC Annual Report 2016 – Decision by ACCC to analyse speed monitoring data

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- a. Why has the ACCC opted to itself analyse data from the NBN speed monitoring program? Please outline why this approach was judged as preferable to instead having the monitoring service provider undertake the analysis?
- b. Will the ACCC own the speed monitoring hardware being installed in homes?
- c. Who will be responsible for maintaining and servicing the speed monitoring hardware?

Answer:

- a. The ACCC has opted to analyse the data obtained from the program in order to have suitable control over the reports that are issued and to obtain best value for money.
- b. Details of the program arrangements are currently the subject of a confidential procurement process to appoint a testing provider.
- c. As noted above, details of the program arrangements are currently the subject of a confidential procurement process to appoint a testing provider.