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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2021 - 2022**

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

**Committee Question Number: 60**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ21-000943**

**Division/Agency Name: NBN Co Limited**

**Hansard Reference: : Spoken 109 (26 October 2021)**

**Topic: NBN Co - Response to Parliamentary QoN 3903 - On-demand FTTP**

**Senator Louise Pratt asked:**

Senator PRATT: Question No. 3909 asked NBN Co to provide the number of premises that would receive on-demand FTTP access for each of the publicly announced locations. NBN Co answered, 'This is the information that NBN Co has.' However, the response from the minister to the QON referred back to an NBN press release which did not provide a breakdown of premises by each announced location and had nothing to do with what the question on notice requested. So this question on notice will be lodged again. Are you able to confirm that you can provide a response this time for each announced location?

Mr Rue: What I can tell you is that I'll talk to the team and see how they've responded and why they've responded that way, and we will respond to your question.

**Answer:**

Please refer to Supplementary Estimates 2021-22 Question on Notice 171.

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Committee Question Number: 171

Departmental Question Number: SQ21-001128

Division/Agency Name: NBN Co Limited

Hansard Reference: Written (05 November 2021)

Topic: NBN Co - Number of premises that will have on-demand access to FTTP

Senator Anne Urquhart asked:

Of the upgrade areas publicly announced by NBNCo to date, provide for each area listed below the number of premises that will have on-demand upgrade access to FTTP.

The suburbs and towns announced as of 1 July 2021 are listed in the table. Provide data for the empty column.

Please note, NBNCo has already been asked to provide this. The response received blatantly ignored the question and referred to a public media release that did not contain the number of premises in each upgrade area.

| Area               | # of premises in announced area receiving on-demand upgrade access to FTTP |
|--------------------|--|
| Aireys Inlet       |  |
| Albert Park        |  |
| Albion Park        |  |
| Alexandra Headland |  |
| Alexandria         |  |
| Alfredton          |  |
| Alice Springs      |  |
| Andergrove         |  |
| Andrews Farm       |  |
| Araluen            |  |
| Ascot Park         |  |
| Ascot Park         |  |
| Austinmer          |  |
| Balcatta           |  |
| Balcatta           |  |
| Balga              |  |
| Balgownie          |  |

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| Banks            |  |
| Bankstown        |  |
| Bargara          |  |
| Barrack Heights  |  |
| Barrack Point    |  |
| Barwon Heads     |  |
| Batemans Bay     |  |
| Bayswater        |  |
| Bayview Heights  |  |
| Beaconsfield     |  |
| Beaconsfield     |  |
| Beckenham        |  |
| Bellara          |  |
| Belmont          |  |
| Belmont          |  |
| Belmont          |  |
| Bentley          |  |
| Bentley Park     |  |
| Berwick          |  |
| Bicton           |  |
| Blacks Beach     |  |
| Bogangar         |  |
| Braitling        |  |
| Brinsmead        |  |
| Buderim          |  |
| Bulimba          |  |
| Burpengary       |  |
| Burpengary East  |  |
| Byron Bay        |  |
| Cabarita Beach   |  |
| Caboolture       |  |
| Caboolture South |  |
| Camdale          |  |
| Campbell         |  |
| Camperdown       |  |
| Cannington       |  |
| Cannonvale       |  |
| Caroline Springs |  |
| Castaways Beach  |  |
| Charlestown      |  |
| Ciccone          |  |

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| City Beach       |  |
| Claymore         |  |
| Clifton Beach    |  |
| Cloverdale       |  |
| Conder           |  |
| Cooee            |  |
| Coogee           |  |
| Coolangatta      |  |
| Coolum Beach     |  |
| Cooroibah        |  |
| Cordeaux Heights |  |
| Corlette         |  |
| Cowes            |  |
| Craigieburn      |  |
| Craiglie         |  |
| Currimundi       |  |
| Davistown        |  |
| Deer Park        |  |
| Delacombe        |  |
| Derrimut         |  |
| Desert Springs   |  |
| Devonport        |  |
| Dickson          |  |
| Dolphin Heads    |  |
| Dubbo            |  |
| Earlville        |  |
| East Albury      |  |
| East Cannington  |  |
| East Fremantle   |  |
| East Side        |  |
| Echuca           |  |
| Edmonton         |  |
| Edwardstown      |  |
| Eimeo            |  |
| Erina            |  |
| Erskineville     |  |
| Ettalong Beach   |  |
| Exeter           |  |
| Fairhaven        |  |
| Fairy Meadow     |  |
| Fingal Bay       |  |

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| Forest Lake     |  |
| Forster         |  |
| Fremantle       |  |
| Freshwater      |  |
| Geelong         |  |
| Geelong West    |  |
| Gerringong      |  |
| Gillen          |  |
| Glanville       |  |
| Glenella        |  |
| Glenfield Park  |  |
| Glenmore Park   |  |
| Gordon          |  |
| Gorokan         |  |
| Gosnells        |  |
| Grange          |  |
| Griffin         |  |
| Grovedale       |  |
| Hamilton Hill   |  |
| Hampton Park    |  |
| Hastings        |  |
| Heathwood       |  |
| Highgate        |  |
| Highton         |  |
| Hilton          |  |
| Horningsea Park |  |
| Howrah          |  |
| Hoxton Park     |  |
| Hume            |  |
| Hunters Hill    |  |
| Huntingdale     |  |
| Huntleys Cove   |  |
| Ilparpa         |  |
| Islington       |  |
| Jerrabomberra   |  |
| Kalimna         |  |
| Kangaroo Flat   |  |
| Karawara        |  |
| Kariong         |  |
| Karrinyup       |  |
| Kawungan        |  |

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| Kellyville         |  |
| Kewarra Beach      |  |
| Kewdale            |  |
| Kincumber          |  |
| Lake Illawarra     |  |
| Lakes Entrance     |  |
| Larapinta          |  |
| Largs Bay          |  |
| Lawnton            |  |
| Legana             |  |
| Leopold            |  |
| Lyneham            |  |
| Manoora            |  |
| Manunda            |  |
| Marcoola           |  |
| Marcus Beach       |  |
| Maroochydore       |  |
| Maryville          |  |
| Maylands           |  |
| Merewether Heights |  |
| Meridan Plains     |  |
| Mernda             |  |
| Midland            |  |
| Milton             |  |
| Minyama            |  |
| Mooloolaba         |  |
| Mooroobool         |  |
| Morayfield         |  |
| Morley             |  |
| Mornington         |  |
| Mount Annan        |  |
| Mount Coolum       |  |
| Mount Lawley       |  |
| Mount Pleasant     |  |
| Mount Pleasant     |  |
| Mount Sheridan     |  |
| Mountain Creek     |  |
| Munno Para West    |  |
| Murrumba Downs     |  |
| Narellan           |  |
| Nelson Bay         |  |

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| New Port         |  |
| Newtown          |  |
| Nollamara        |  |
| Noosa Heads      |  |
| Noosaville       |  |
| North Fremantle  |  |
| North Perth      |  |
| North Richmond   |  |
| North Wollongong |  |
| Oak Flats        |  |
| Ocean Grove      |  |
| Ocean Vista      |  |
| O'Connor         |  |
| Old Bar          |  |
| Ormeau           |  |
| Osborne Park     |  |
| Pacific Paradise |  |
| Pacific Pines    |  |
| Pakenham         |  |
| Palmyra          |  |
| Park Grove       |  |
| Parklands        |  |
| Parrearra        |  |
| Pearcedale       |  |
| Peregian Beach   |  |
| Port Adelaide    |  |
| Port Douglas     |  |
| Prestons         |  |
| Proserpine       |  |
| Raymond Terrace  |  |
| Redcliffe        |  |
| Redlynch         |  |
| Reid             |  |
| Riverton         |  |
| Rivervale        |  |
| Rosebud          |  |
| Ross             |  |
| Rossmoyne        |  |
| Rothwell         |  |
| Sadadeen         |  |
| Salamander Bay   |  |

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| Samson               |  |
| Sandy Bay            |  |
| Scarborough          |  |
| Seaton               |  |
| Sebastopol           |  |
| Semaphore            |  |
| Seven Hills          |  |
| Seventeen Mile Rocks |  |
| Seymour              |  |
| Shelley              |  |
| Shoal Bay            |  |
| Shorewell Park       |  |
| Soldiers Point       |  |
| Somerville           |  |
| South Fremantle      |  |
| Southern River       |  |
| Spearwood            |  |
| St Georges Basin     |  |
| St James             |  |
| Stirling             |  |
| Stratford            |  |
| Sunrise Beach        |  |
| Sunshine Beach       |  |
| Sunshine West        |  |
| Tarneit              |  |
| Tennyson             |  |
| Terrigal             |  |
| Tewantin             |  |
| The Gap              |  |
| Thirroul             |  |
| Torquay              |  |
| Tranmere             |  |
| Traralgon            |  |
| Trinity Beach        |  |
| Tuart Hill           |  |
| Tuncurry             |  |
| Turner               |  |
| Tweed Heads          |  |
| Twin Waters          |  |
| Ulladulla            |  |
| Umina Beach          |  |



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| Upper Coomera  |  |
| Urraween       |  |
| Victoria Point |  |
| Waikiki        |  |
| Warana         |  |
| Warilla        |  |
| Warners Bay    |  |
| Warrnambool    |  |
| Waterford      |  |
| Waurm Ponds    |  |
| Wembley Downs  |  |
| West Hoxton    |  |
| West Lakes     |  |
| West Wodonga   |  |
| Westminster    |  |
| White Rock     |  |
| Wodonga        |  |
| Woodbine       |  |
| Woodville West |  |
| Woolwich       |  |
| Woonona        |  |
| Woree          |  |
| Worrigee       |  |
| Woy Woy        |  |
| Yattalunga     |  |
| Yokine         |  |
| TOTAL          |  |

#### Answer:

For each suburb selected for the on-demand FTTP program, the specific number of premises within that area who are eligible is not known until the completion of the detailed design and physical construction of the local fibre network in that area. Once the design and local fibre network construction are completed in each area, the specific individual premises that are eligible are communicated to retail service providers via NBN Co's relevant I.T. systems.

As described in PQoN 3912, the communication of eligible premises is an ongoing series of updates that occur as the design and construction work is progressively completed around Australia. NBN Co will have an exact number of premises that will be made Ready To Order (RTO) around 10 weeks before each suburb is released. As this program is due to begin in

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March 2022, NBN Co can commit to providing the specific RTO numbers for each suburb within the first tranche, on notice, after the expected February Additional Estimates hearing.

On high-level analysis, around 10,000 premises have had the local construction complete, with this number expected to rise up to 50,000 by program launch in March 2022. NBN Co are currently conducting the Business Readiness Testing(BRT) in conjunction with a small number of internet retailers to prepare the industry for this program and ensure a smooth launch for the wider community in March 2022. This trial began with ~6000 premises in November 2021 and will expand to ~25,000 premises by the end of the trial in March 2022.

For information on the latest announced locations, please see NBN Co's media release from 8 November 2021 release here: [www.nbnco.com.au/corporate-information/media-centre/media-statements/nbn-co-announces-200000-more-homes-and-businesses-to-become-eligible-for-nbn-fibre-grades-releases-Q1-FY22-financial-results](http://www.nbnco.com.au/corporate-information/media-centre/media-statements/nbn-co-announces-200000-more-homes-and-businesses-to-become-eligible-for-nbn-fibre-grades-releases-Q1-FY22-financial-results).