

**Question on notice no. 60**

**Portfolio question number: SQ21-000943**

**2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**Environment and Communications Committee, Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development and Communications Portfolio**

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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:

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Alice Springs	
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Andrews Farm	
Araluen	
Ascot Park	
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Austinmer	
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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	
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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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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	
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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	
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Mount Sheridan	
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Nollamara	
Noosa Heads	
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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	
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Warana	
Warilla	
Warners Bay	
Warrnambool	
Waterford	
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White Rock	
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