

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 47**

**Program No. NBN Co**

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**Topic: Cost of Infill**

**Senator Ludlam asked:**

**Mr Morrow:** I would point out that we have not revealed the value of that contract. So any number that you are referring to is a source that is not from NBN. Second, that is for equipment; that is not for any sort of infill component that we would be factoring for running cable down a street.

**Senator LUDLAM:** That is useful to know. You do not appear to be in a position to provide us with that figure this evening, but I ask you on notice—particularly when you do take delivery of that infrastructure—what the cost is likely to be of that infill, over and above the number that has been quoted.

**Mr Morrow:** We will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

NBN Co expects that seven to ten percent of the premises in the Hybrid-Fibre Coaxial (HFC) footprint will require HFC infill to be made serviceable. The cost of implementing this infill is yet to be determined by NBN Co. NBN Co will be able to determine the cost of implementing infill once the HFC network build commences in 2016.