

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 49**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: Written**

**Topic: Approximate build dates posted on Sarah Henderson MP's website**

**Senator Bilyk asked:**

In relation to the information provided on the Member for Corangamite's website (**Refer to attachment A**) that is *not included in the published Multi-Technology Mix (MTM) Rollout Plan*:

1. Is the information on the Member for Corangamite's website accurate?
2. Has NBN Co released this information publicly? Where is it available?
3. Had NBN Co released this information prior to it being published on the Member for Corangamite's website on 2 December 2014?
4. Did NBN Co provide this information to the Member for Corangamite or her office?
5. Did the Minister for Communications or his office provide this information to the Member for Corangamite?
6. Did the Minister for Communications authorise the release of this information by NBN Co to the Member for Corangamite?
7. Who else outside of NBN Co would have had access to this information on 2 December 2014?

Please provide the full MTM Rollout Plan in the same level of detail as provided for the electorate of Corangamite on the Member for Corangamite's website, including the suburbs covered and the approximate build dates.

**Answer:**

1 – 7.

It is not NBN Co's role to comment on the accuracy or otherwise of information on public websites; however, the information in Attachment A reflects NBN Co's forecasts of December 2014. NBN Co has not publicly provided information regarding start dates for construction in particular areas other than to list areas that are scheduled to commence within the next 18 months. Indicative information regarding timing has been provided to Shareholder Departments; however, NBN Co does not control how this information is distributed and is not able to provide further information in this regard.

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#### **Attachment A**

Information that was posted on the Member for Corangamite, Sarah Henderson MP's, website on 2 December 2015 at <http://sarahhenderson.com.au/2014/12/02/nbn-planning-in-corangamite/>

The information the Member for Corangamite provided on her website included approximate build dates and detailed suburb information that was not included in NBN Co's MTM Rollout Plan, available on its website at <http://nbnco.com.au/content/dam/nbnco2/documents/MTM-rollout-plan-01122014.pdf>

#### **Information from the NBN Co website:**

Area	Premises	Technology
Apollo Bay-Marengo	2,200	Multi-Technology Mix
Anglesea	2,700	Multi-Technology Mix
Bannockburn	1,300	Multi-Technology Mix
Colac	4,200	Multi-Technology Mix
Lorne	2,000	Multi-Technology Mix
Ocean Grove-Barwon Heads	13,200	Multi-Technology Mix
Torquay	8,000	Multi-Technology Mix

#### **Information from Sarah Henderson MP's website:**

Area	Premises	Approx. Build Date
Apollo Bay, Marengo, Skenes Creek	2,200	May 2016
Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, Fairhaven	2,700	May 2016
Bannockburn, Lethbridge, Murgheboluc, Russells Bridge, Teesdale	1,300	February 2016
Colac, Colac East, Elliminyt	4,200	February 2016
Lorne	2,000	April 2016