

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 51

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: Written

Topic: Greenfields

Senator Urquhart asked:

- a) How many new developments does NBN Co assume it will connect over the 2015-16 financial year?
- b) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$300 Retail Service Provider (RSP) connection charge for the 2015-16 financial year?
- c) How many new developments does NBN Co assume it will connect over NBN Co's three year Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- d) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$300 RSP connection charge for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- e) For how many SDUs does NBN Co assume it will receive developer applications over the 2015-16 financial year?
- f) How much revenue for SDUs does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$600 SDU developer deployment charge for the 2015-16 financial year?
- g) For how many SDUs does NBN Co assume it will receive developer applications for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- h) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$600 SDU developer deployment charge for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- i) For how many MDUs does NBN Co assume it will receive developer applications over the 2015-16 financial year?
- j) How much revenue for MDUs does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$400 developer deployment charge for the 2015-16 financial year?
- k) For how many MDUs does NBN Co assume it will receive developer applications for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- l) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the \$400 developer deployment charge for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?
- m) The Telecommunications Infrastructure in New Developments: Policy Update for Comment (11 December 2014) states on page 5 that where it doesn't have backhaul available to connect a new development, NBN Co may charge developers a co-contribution of up to 50 per cent of the first \$1000 per lot of capital costs it incurs. Developers will be liable for 100 per cent of backhaul costs in excess of \$1000 per lot. In respect of how many premises does NBN Co assume that this co-contribution will be levied?
- n) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the backhaul co-contribution charge for the 2015-16 financial year?
- o) How much revenue does NBN Co assume will flow from the backhaul co-contribution charge for the Corporate Plan period starting from 1 July 2015?

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Answer:

Generally, the current Corporate Plan 2014-2017 published in November 2014 did not envisage the change in policy. The company is currently working on the Corporate Plan that will be provided to Shareholder Ministers for 2015-18.

- a) This is currently not available as NBN Co has not finalised the FY16 budget.
- b) See response to Question (a).
- c) The 2014-2017 Corporate Plan used the Strategic Review as the basis for FY16 and FY17. This will be updated in the Corporate Plan for 2015-18.
- d) See response to Question (c).
- e) See response to Question (a).
- f) See response to Question (a).
- g) See response to Question (c).
- h) See response to Question (c).
- i) See response to Question (a).
- j) See response to Question (a).
- k) See response to Question (c).
- l) See response to Question (c).
- m) See response to Question (a).
- n) See response to Question (a).
- o) See response to Question (c)