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Topic: FTTN survey - user satisfaction scores

Senator Ludlam, Scott asked:

Senator LUDLAM: What other kinds of access technology have you surveyed in the past?

Mr Morrow: FTTP and fixed wireless.

Senator LUDLAM: So the reason it is the first time you have surveyed on FTTN is that it is the

first time you have enough of a customer base to make it worth asking the questions.

Mr Morrow: To have a statistically valid sample.

Senator LUDLAM: Okay. Can you either table for us or point us to where on your website we can find a breakdown of the user satisfaction scores for the last three years based on access technology?

Mr Morrow: I do not think it would have been published on the website. I can take it on notice to provide that to you.

Senator LUDLAM: Are you surveying people on your satellite or wireless solutions?

Mr Morrow: For the wireless we are. That one has an 8.1 out of 10 rating. That is one of our highest.

Senator LUDLAM: 8.1; people were just happy to have something.

Mr Morrow: They were happy to have that service.

Senator LUDLAM: Anything you can provide us that is longitudinal and broken up by access

technology would be valuable.

Mr Morrow: All right.

Answer:

| | Fibre | | | | Fixed Wireless | | | |
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| | Jan 16 | Jul 15 | Dec 14 | Jun 14 | Jan 16 | Jul 15 | Dec 14 | Jun 14 |
| Overall Satisfaction | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 |

Please note: The results post July 2015 are not directly comparable to prior results due to a different sampling methodology aimed improving accuracy of touch point results (Connect, +1month, +3 month) and access technology weighting reflecting the user base mix.