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Topic: Capex spend

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

On page 11 of NBN Co's Half Year Results 2016 presentation, NBN Co sets out its capex spend for the quarter.

See Attachment F – Table 1

- (a) Please indicate the category(ies) which contains NBN Co's IT capex spend (common capex)?
- (b) What is NBN Co's total IT capex spend to date?
- (c) What is NBN Co's forecast for IT capex spend by FY2022?

Answer:

- (a) IT capex spend is included in common capex of \$328 million.
- (b) Total IT capex spend to date, up to the end of December 2015, was \$1,459 million.
- (c) Due to ongoing commercial negotiations with IT vendors the forecast for IT capex by 2022 is commercial in confidence.