

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Topic: New HFC – Telstra network**

**Senator Ludlam, Scott asked:**

**Senator LUDLAM:** One last question on HFC before I move on: how much new HFC are you going to have to infill into the Telstra network?

**Mr Morrow:** Very little.

**Senator LUDLAM:** Not zero, but not much? Go ahead, Mr Rue.

**Mr Rue:** It is still being determined, but it is not a big per cent.

**Senator LUDLAM:** Is it single figures, double figures? You still will be laying new HFC to fill in some gaps or degraded parts of the network.

**Mr Morrow:** Yes, but that is small.

**Senator LUDLAM:** Is it less than 10 per cent?

**Mr Morrow:** Can I give you a little bit of an idea to kind of explain it, because we do not know the percentage. We will take it on notice, if you would like.

**Answer:**

The estimated percentages of new premises to be serviced within the HFC footprint is 13.9%.