Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 189

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Hansard Ref: Written, 14/03/2017

Topic: Greenfield premises

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Does NBN rely on ABS data to estimate the growth rate for new premises in the fixed, wireless and satellite footprints? Or does NBN Co make use of a private provider? Please provide details of private provider if so

Answer:

nbn utilises a number of industry data inputs to create a forecast model for New Developments including ABS, HIA, Local Government Planning data and also our own historical data. nbn has also engaged a private provider '.id population experts' to provide industry data that is used to validate our forecasting models.