Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates Hearings February 2017 Communications Portfolio NBN Co Limited

Question No: 233

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Topic: Greenfield CPP

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Please confirm why there appears to be different CPP figures for FTTH (greenfield) in different documents. Some suggest a CPP of \$2,100 and some suggest \$2,798. What is the reason for the difference between the two? (For example, see page 68 and 67 of the 2016 Corporate Plan).

Answer:

The \$2,100 on page 67 of the Corporate Plan reflects the average CPP for all FTTP Greenfields across the full construction period. As mentioned in note b, this includes volumes after the FY18 period of the Corporate Plan. The \$2,798 on page 68 reflects the CPP for FTTP Greenfields built to the end of June 2015, which include a greater cost of temporary infrastructure in respect to premises built in early periods. The average cost will reduce as the program proceeds, with forecast average for all FTTP Greenfields reducing to \$2,100 by the end of the construction period.