

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 249**

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**Topic: FTTC - locations**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. Please provide a list of locations that are planned to receive FTTC.
2. Please provide a list of locations that are planned to receive FTTC.
3. Of these towns in regional Australia receiving FTTC, please provide the number of premises in these towns receiving FTTC.

**Answer:**

nbn will initially be rolling out FTTC in the Optus-only HFC footprint, which is located in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. nbn will then expand FTTC into other areas and it may, for example, be a solution deployed within FTTN areas to serve premises that are on long lines which may not meet mandated minimum speed requirements, or areas where density considerations may make it economically favourable. It is therefore difficult to provide a definitive list, as FTTC will be integrated into existing and future footprints, and the volumes will be determined as part of the detailed design process.