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Topic: Greenfield exemptions

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. How many exemption applications has the Secretary of the Department received to date in relation to the requirement to install fibre-ready pit and pipe under Part 20A of the Telecommunications Act?
2. Which Greenfield operators have provided input to the telecommunications in new developments map?

Answer:

1. As at 10 April 2017, 89 eligible claims for exemption to the requirements to install fibre-ready pit and pipe under the *Telecommunications Act 1997* had been received.
2. As at 10 April 2017, nine carriers have provided input to the *Telecommunications in New Developments* map. These carriers are: OMNIconnect, Frontier Networks, Telstra, Redde.Net Broadband, LBN Co, Real World Networks, OPENetworks, OptiComm, and NBN Co Ltd.