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Topic: NBN 25megs

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Senator URQUHART: There are lots of people on the NBN that cannot get 25 megs now. Will they all get fibre to the kerb? Is that how the process will go?

Mr Morrow: It may or may not be. I think what is safe to say is that they will all get 25 megabits per second. How we do that is going to be based on economics and time frame to be able to deliver—

Senator URQUHART: But you can guarantee that they will all get that?

Mr Morrow: Not guarantee it, but again that is our preferred solution that we are looking at. Again, we are talking in the area of 100,000-ish homes here, just to keep it in perspective. But let me take the opportunity to take it on notice and get you the actual numbers.

Senator URQUHART: Okay. Thank you.

Answer:

nbn anticipates that the vast majority of premises that would not achieve the baseline 25/5Mbps wholesale speeds on their existing technology allocation will receive an FTTC service. However, other solutions may be applicable in some cases and exact numbers will be known when design activities are completed.