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Communications Portfolio
NBN Co Limited

Question No: 352

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Topic: Businesses connected to the NBN

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. How many businesses does NBN Co expect will have access to the NBN by the end of the rollout?
2. How many small businesses does NBN Co expect will have access to the NBN by the end of the rollout?

Answer:

The segmentation of premises between residential and business is subject to further refinement of both the specific definitions used (for example treatment of home office premises) and the data available to measure the volume of premises within each segment. While nbn continues to refine these data points, it is currently estimated that:

1. By the end of the rollout approximately 1 million businesses will have access to the nbn network.
2. By the end of the rollout approximately 900,000 small businesses will have access to the nbn network.