Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates spill-over Hearing March 2017

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 354

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Topic: Number of missed NBN install appointments

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

- 1. Does NBN Co monitor track the number of missed technician appointments? If yes, please explain the business process and how the monitoring works.
- 2. How much NBN Co record these instances? Does it form part of weekly reports to management?
- 3. Does NBN Co know in reasonable time when a contractor has not attended an appointment?
- 4. How many NBN install/technician appointments were missed in 2016?
- 5. How many NBN appointments were rescheduled in 2016?
- 6. What is the average number of missed install/technician appointments per new install?

Answer:

- 1. Yes. Appointment-keeping performance is part of routine monitoring of technician activities and Managed Service Partner governance.
- 2-6. The average rate of missed appointments was 10.8% in 2016. Missed appointments are rescheduled as part of routine business and are monitored at management level.