

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 275

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Brownfields fibre rollout

Senator Urquhart asked:

At NBN Co's half yearly results briefing, Mr Adcock said "we exited the year at a run rate of around 4500 premises per week and we are targeting an FY 2014 exit run rate of around 6000 as we ramp up and stabilise the program." The actual run rate from 31 December 2013 to 1 June 2014 has been less than 4,200 per week, and only 2,500 per week since 30 March.

- a. Does NBN Co expect to reach the target of 6,000 premises passed per week in the brownfields fibre rollout by 30 June 2014?
- b. If not, when does NBN Co expect to reach a rate of 6,000 premises passed per week in the brownfields fibre rollout?

Answer:

NBN Co has exceeded 6,000 premises passed per week, nine times since 31 Dec 2014, with the 12 week rolling average to 30 June 2014 being 6,823 premises passed per week.