

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: 278

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Victoria Park FSAM

Senator Urquhart asked:

At the hearing Mr Adcock said:

“There was then Service Class 1, where there was a multiport. I know that Senator Conroy has corrected me before—you could place an order, but what was needed to be done by way of a work order to connect the customer was unknown. There was no lead-in. So whilst there was a multiport in the street—and we still have Service Class 1 today, because it takes time to change the contractual environment—with Service Class 1 a person could place an order but, when the people got there to do the work, they did not know what confronted them to hook up the customer.”

In the House of Representatives on 2 June in answer to a question from the Member for Swan *“As at the time of the election, 78 per cent of all the premises Labor claimed to have passed with fibre could not be connected. Some of them simply because they did not have any lead in, and so it would take months and months to hook them up.”*

At the time of the election how many premises in the seat of Swan (Victoria Park FSAM) were passed, and how many were Service Class 0, how many Service Class 1 and how many at each of Service Class 2 and 3?

Answer:

As at 9 September 2013, the respective Service Classes for this FSAM were:

FSAM_Id	Premises Passed (Class 0-3)	Service Class 0	Service Class 1	Service Class 2	Service Class 3
6VIC-02	2,431	1,712	638	36	45