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Topic: Reports

Senator Pratt asked:

Senator Pratt: I refer to estimates question on notice No. 80 from NBN Co. NBN Co has refused to provide the committee with copies of the weekly program summary reports and the monthly *Ready for service* reports. Clearly, from your remarks, it would not necessarily be consistent with government policy on open data?

Mr Clarke: We would have to go back into exactly the reasons behind NBN Co's position as you have represented it. I do not have the officers with me to assist you on that question, Senator. I am sorry, but I would have to take it on notice.

Answer:

As part of the new transparency arrangements, NBN Co provides a weekly report on its website which lists the number of premises passed, the number of premises serviceable and the number of premises activated under each technology platform. NBN Co also provides quarterly updates of operational and financial results on its website, with six-monthly analyst briefings supporting the release of the company's half and full year results.

NBN Co's internal weekly reports contain commercially sensitive information that is not suitable for public release.