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Topic: Tasmanian premises reached

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: How many premises in Tasmania are expected to be reached by the NBN by the end of 2016?

Mr Adcock: I can get the answer for you.

Senator BILYK: I am sorry, but I do have a bit of a hearing problem in one ear.

Mr Adcock: My apologies. I will speak up. I will get that number. Do you want to know how many Tasmanian premises can expect to have the NBN by the end of FY 2016?

Senator BILYK: Yes, to be ready for NBN by the end of 2016.

Mr Adcock: Financial year 2016 or calendar year 2016?

Senator BILYK: Both would be good. Do you have both?

Mr Adcock: I will get both.

Senator BILYK: When you say you will get it, are you saying that you will take it on notice or you have someone here that might be able to answer that?

Mr Adcock: I will have the answer for you this evening.

Senator BILYK: This evening?

Mr Adcock: Yes.

Answer:

The number of Tasmanian premises planned to be Ready for Service (RFS) is as follows:

Calendar Year 2016 – 235,000.

Financial Year 2016 – 185,000.