

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

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**Topic: Tasmania – NBN connection**

**Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:**

**Mr Adcock:** I will go to the timeframe. As the plans come through we will put them out and multi- technology and the planning process will say, 'These ones should be fibre to the premise, these ones should be fibre to the node and these ones should be fixed wireless.' As per your earlier question on notice, we have provided a view of what our current thinking is and that will always be caveated on the fact that as we find more economic solutions or we find the most economic solutions it may change. As it stands at the moment—and, again, you will know the numbers better than I—there are about 280,000 premises in Tasmania in the fixed line footprint and there will be a technology split on those, at the moment, for the program, which I am more than happy to take on notice and try to get back to you across the program.

**Senator BILYK:** I would appreciate it if you could take that on notice. The report also found that around 70 per cent of premises—

**Answer:**

As at 31 May 2015, the preliminary planned rollout by technology for Tasmania is approximately 130,500 Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) approximately 94,500 Fibre to the Basement/Node; (FTTB/N) approximately 36,000 fixed wireless and approximately 19,000 satellite.