

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

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**Question No: 119**

**Program No. nbn**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 3/6/2015**

**Topic: Fibre serving area module**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1-2. How long, on average, did it take NBN Co to complete a fibre serving area module in:

- a. FY2013
- b. FY2014
- c. FY2015

How long, on average, does NBN Co assume it will take to complete a fibre serving area module in

- a. FY2016
- b. FY2017
- c. FY2018

**Answer:**

1.- 2. For the 2013-15 financial year timeframe, the period from build commencement to ready for service for a fibre serving area module has averaged approximately 11 months. For the years beyond the 2015 financial year, at this stage the period from build commencement to ready for service for a serving area module is forecast to be between approximately 5-11 months dependent on size, geography, existing networks, technology choice and contractual/commercial arrangements.