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Topic: Rollout of the network

Senator Conroy asked:

Senator CONROY: How many buildings has TPG deployed in?

Mr Mason: I do not have a ready answer to that.

Senator CONROY: Is it thousands or hundreds? I will not hold you to, say, 21.

Mr Mason: I would prefer to take that on notice. I think I have seen a figure but I would have to go and check it.

Senator CONROY: Could anyone check it while we are here? You will be here most of the afternoon and evening, so are you able to chase it up when we let you go from the table?

Mr Mason: I can try, yes.

Answer:

The Department of Communications understands that TPG is operating fibre in 352 buildings, with a further two services 'in-build' and 14 'planned'.¹

¹ Source: Whirlpool, *Wondercom (TPG) FTTB Buildings*, http://whirlpool.net.au/wiki/tpg_fttb_buildings, accessed: 17 June 2015