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Topic: NBN MTM fixed line rollout cost

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In an answer to a question on notice (Number 2 from the 12 March hearing of the select committee), NBN Co states: “The Department has received forecasts of cost per premises for different technologies from NBN Co.”

On a per premises basis, how much does NBN Co assume each technology to be deployed as part of the MTM fixed line rollout will cost (brownfields and greenfields), as at:

- a. 30 June 2016;
- b. 30 June 2017;
- c. 30 June 2018; and
- d. The deployment completion date.

For each of these answers, please indicate the proportion of the cost made up of capitalised internal labour and duct costs.

Answer:

Detailed planning information and other assumptions used by the company are considered commercial in confidence and cannot be released by the Department. Please refer to question 117 asked of NBN Co.