

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2015**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 30**

**Program No. 1.1**

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

**Topic: 30. The Strategic Review**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

An answer to question on notice (Number 18 from the 12 March hearing of the Select Committee) states that “The Strategic Review Scenario 6 capex of \$30 billion provides for an upgrade of legacy Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) services on the Telstra and Optus networks to DOCSIS 3.0 and acquisition of the Cable Modem Termination System (CMTS) equipment for the HFC networks.”

- a. What is the additional capex cost of upgrading to DOCSIS 3.1 in 2017?
- b. What is the impact on peak funding from upgrading to DOCSIS 3.1 in 2017?

**Answer:**

Please refer to question 122 asked of NBN Co.