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Topic: Detailed NBN rollout information

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Senator BILYK: You mentioned that any member or senator could get that briefing. Do you know if any other members or senators have been provided with rollout information in this level of detail?

Senator Fifield: I would be surprised if there haven't been other briefings of other members and/or senators from time to time. I would have to take that on notice because obviously it is not my own office.

Senator BILYK: What you are saying to me is that if I were to ask for a briefing I would get all that same detailed information for various electorates in Tasmania, the state that I represent?

Senator Fifield: I think the minister's office would be delighted to spend some time with you and to share with you what they know.

Senator BILYK: Thanks for that, Senator Fifield. I will take them up on that offer ASAP. That's it, Chair, for me.

Answer:

Senators and Members of Parliament should contact the NBN Co's government relations team or the office of the Minister for Communications if they would like a briefing on matters related to the national broadband network.