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NBN Co Limited

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Topic: Enduro Mountain biking Association

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

On March and May 2017 NBN Co posted a video on its Youtube account entitled 'nbn powers the Enduro World Series in Tasmania'. Please provide some further details about:

1. Was connectivity through the fixed-wireless network made available to new locations connected to the event on a temporary basis? Or was it made available to existing premises that could access the NBN.
2. Was the fixed-wireless network used to provide 'mobile' connectivity?
3. Can NBN Co provide temporary on-demand connections through its infrastructure at events where an existing NTD or service is not present?
4. Was there any financial agreement between organisers and NBN Co? If yes, how much was paid in exchange for NBN services.
5. Did NBN Co sponsor the event? If yes, please provide details.

Answer:

1. No. Connectivity through the fixed-wireless network was already available in this region and services were only available to premises that purchased plans from their preferred retail service provider.
2. No.
3. No. This was not the situation in this case (see point 1 above).
4. No.
5. No.