Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Budget Estimates Spill-over Hearing June 2017 Communications Portfolio Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 291

Program 1.1 Hansard Ref: Written, 27/06/2017

Topic: NBN electorate briefs – batch updates

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Please provide dates where batch updates to NBN electorates were provided to the Minister's office.

- (a) Please identify which of these briefs contain FTTC Rollout information
- (b) Please confirm which of these briefs are in summary format, and which are in the more detailed format.

Answer:

- (a) None. See the response to Question on Notice 283.
- (b) The Committee Secretariat has advised that the date for this request is from 1 October 2015. For the period from 1 October 2015 to 29 February 2016 the detailed report was provided each week and the summary report once in the last week of this period. For the period from 1 March 2016 to 2 July 2016 the list of batch updates is provided in Question on Notice 279 – both the detailed and summary versions of the briefs were provided on all the occasions listed except 4 March 2016 and 10 May 2016 when the detailed version only was supplied. For the period from 2 July 2016 to 31 March 2017 the list of dates is provided in Question on Notice 318 from Additional Estimates 2016-17 and information on whether detailed or summary versions of the briefs were provided is given in the response to Question on Notice 282.