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Communications Portfolio
NBN Co Limited

Question No: 316

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Topic: Accounting separation

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In QON223 from Additional Estimates NBN Co states that:

“For accounting separation purposes, operating, capital costs and revenues are then divided between technologies using a process of attribution and allocation.”

Please provide the operating costs for each technology, as per the described accounting separation framework, following the internal process of attribution and allocation for the following periods:

(a) FY15-16

(b) FY16-17

Answer:

nbn faces increasing competition in certain areas and disclosing operating costs for each technology in addition to the publicly available capital cost per premises would prejudice nbn's commercial interests. This information is therefore commercial in confidence.