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Topic: FTTN Value

Senator Conroy asked:

Thank you for that. What is the value of the FTTN build contract with Telstra?

Mr Adcock: For the thousand nodes?

Senator CONROY: Yes.

Mr Adcock: I will take that on notice and come back.

Senator CONROY: I have asked you about that before and you refused to tell me last time.

Mr Adcock: It is not a refusal. I would rather—

Senator CONROY: Mr Morrow made it clear you were not going to reveal the value of any contracts. I am just trying to establish whether that is still the case.

Mr Adcock: Let me come back to you. Let me take it on notice.

Answer:

NBN Co maintains that the estimated value for each of these contracts is commercially confidential as between NBN Co and Telstra. If this information was to be released it could put NBN Co at a commercial disadvantage when dealing with other suppliers.