

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 191**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: SSCNBN – July 2014**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

At the 11 July 2014 public hearing of the Senate Select Committee, the following exchange took place:

**Mr Adcock:** “We have two sizes of fibre distribution hubs. That is the large one.

**Senator CONROY:** So what is it larger than?

**Mr Adcock:** The small one, the other one.”

- (a) As of the most recent date for which information is available, how many “small” fibre distribution hubs have been deployed in the NBN Co FTTP rollout?
- (b) How many are in service?
- (c) Are there more recent figures for the number of “large” FDH cabinets deployed in the NBN Co fibre footprint than those provided in Answer to Question on Notice No. 1 from the 11 July 2014 public hearing of the Senate Select Committee on the NBN?
- (d) How many “large” FDH cabinets have been deployed in basements of multi-dwelling units?

**Answer:**

- (a) 4,617 small Fibre Distribution Hubs (FDHs) have been deployed in the NBN Co Fibre to the Premise rollout.
- (b) 3,503 small FDHs are in service.
- (c) 89 of the large FDH cabinets have been deployed in the fibre footprint, 62 of which are in service (*Refer to answer to Question on Notice no. 1 from the Senate Select Committee hearing of 11 July 2014*)
- (d) No large FDHs have been deployed in the basements of multi-dwelling units.