

**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: 199**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: SSCNBN QoN 48 – July 2014**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

In its answer to Question on Notice No. 48 from the 11 July hearing of the Senate Select Committee, NBN Co states: “The design information requested is commercially sensitive as between NBN Co and its relevant contractual partners. As has been noted publicly, this sensitive information may be subject to change and designs have been held or re-released on occasions. If made publicly available, the information could be misapplied in the market and this may cause harm to NBN Co’s commercial arrangements.”

- (a) Please provide the information requested in this question excluding information that could be used to identify particular geographies. For example, for how many FSAMs, and how many premises, has NBN Co issued contract instructions for physical design since 8 September 2013?

**Answer:**

NBN Co has issued 177 physical design notices since 8 September 2013 covering approximately 429,000 premises.