

Senate Estimates on the National Broadband Network

Answers to Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

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Topic: CBA – Exhibit 4-2

Senator Urquhart asked:

Exhibit 4-2 of the Strategic Review sets out that 11% of the entire footprint is assumed to be FTTdp/B. This equals approximately 12.34% of the fixed line footprint. Is this correct? If not, what percentage of the fixed line footprint did the Cost Benefit Analysis assume would be FTTdp/B in the MTM scenario?

Answered by the Department of Communications (Program 1.1):

The share of premises for which FTTP is delivered that is noted in the cost benefit analysis represents Brownfield areas only. The CBA assumed that all Greenfield developments would be served by fibre to the premises under all scenarios (including the baseline) and hence there is no difference in these areas between scenarios. For this reason Greenfield development was not included in any calculations in the cost benefit analysis.

The cost benefit analysis assumed 13.69% of the Brownfield premises would be serviced by FTTdp/B.