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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Senator Urquhart asked:

The Cost Benefit Analysis states (page 11) that the MTM Scenario includes 15 percent FTTP. Why is this figure only 15 percent when the Strategic Review assumes 24 percent?

(a) If this constitutes the brownfields component, why was the greenfields component of the MTM omitted from the analysis?

Answered by the Department of Communications (Program 1.1):

The Greenfields component was omitted from all analysis because it would be the same across all scenarios (see QoN 227). That is, it was assumed that Greenfield premises would be serviced with fibre across all scenarios.