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Topic: Gleneagles Estate Community Forum website – Technology Choice Policy

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

The Gleneagles Estate Community Forum website indicates that it has approached NBN about the technology choice policy.

- a) Has the Gleneagles Estate Community Forum requested a quote from NBN Co for an “Area Switch”?
- b) If so, has NBN provided the quote and what was the quoted amount?

Answer:

The Gleneagles Estate Community submitted a Network Extension application on 8 December 2014 for 300 premises to be switched to fibre. This was prior to launch of the Technology Choice policy on 12 March 2015 and was therefore managed through the previous Network Extension process.

- (a) The Gleneagles Estate Community Forum has not requested a quote for an Area Switch however **nbn** has provided a cost estimation range. The cost estimation is the first part of the application process and is developed based on a desktop analysis only and is indicative.
- (b) No quote has been provided by **nbn**.