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Topic: Data consumption trends

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

NBN Co periodically releases data consumption trends (e.g. 2015 Financial Results Presentation). What is NBN Co's latest estimate of total data consumption on the NBN fibre-to-the-premises network compared to the latest Australian average for fixed broadband (per Australian Bureau of Statistics data)?

Answer:

nbn Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) brownfields users downloaded an average of 93GB/month as at June 2015. This compares to the latest ABS fixed broadband download volume data covering the three months to June 2015 at 68.9GB/month¹.

¹ The ABS fixed broadband download volume data includes all fixed line services (fixed line includes DSL, cable, fibre and other fixed line broadband). It also includes wireless, which includes satellite, fixed wireless, mobile wireless via a datacard, dongle, USB modem or tablet SIM card and other wireless broadband. Excludes data downloaded via mobile handsets which is reported in the mobile handset section.