

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No: 121**

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**Topic: NBN Co's Corporate Plan - end of the build in CY2020**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

NBN Co indicates in its three year construction plan that the “data in this plan is at 01 September 2015. At that time, there were approximately 1.3 million premises ready for service, and 700,000 premises in build. Added to the 7.5 million premises in this plan, this brings the total number of premises to be either ready for service or scheduled to be in build by September 2018 to almost 9.5 million.” NBN Co also notes that the plan does not include satellite or greenfields.

NBN Co's Corporate 2016 states that as of the scheduled end of the build in CY2020, 11.5 million premises (excluding satellite) will be able to access the NBN.

- (a) Of the approximately two million premises (excluding satellite) not included in the three year construction plan, how many are brownfields?
- (b) Of the approximately two million premises (excluding satellite) not included in the three year construction plan, how many are greenfields?
- (c) NBN Co's three year construction plan covers 2,994,800 HFC premises. NBN Co's Corporate Plan states that the HFC footprint will cover approximately 4 million premises. Is it correct that approximately 1 million HFC premises are not covered by the three year construction plan?
- (d) Please list the Fixed Line serving Areas not in the three year construction plan which are forecast to get HFC.
- (e) How many FTTN premises are not in the three year construction plan?
- (f) Please list the Fixed Line serving Areas not in the three year construction plan which are forecast to get FTTN.
- (g) What is NBN Co's estimate of the total number of greenfields premises that it will serve by the end of the rollout?
- (h) Please break down NBN Co's greenfields assumptions until the end of the build, per financial year, on the basis of access technology.

**Answer:**

**(a) – (h)**

**nbn's** construction plan is provided for information purposes only and is intended to be a guide only and should not be relied upon as representing **nbn's** final position on the rollout of the **nbn™** network.

The anticipated technology to be deployed in communities may change depending on a number of factors once the construction planning stage has been finalised. Some areas may be serviced by multiple technologies. Further information in relation to subsequent years of the deployment will be available in **nbn's** Corporate Plan 2017.

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Additional information in relation to Fixed Line Serving Areas not in the three year construction plan will be available in subsequent releases of the plan, with the technology selection for each community guided by **nbn**'s Multi-Technology Deployment Principles.