

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 123**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 30/10/2015**

**Topic: NBN Co's Operating Plan**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

NBN Co's Operating Plan includes data until FY2022. What are NBN Co's assumptions of:

- (a) The number of greenfields premises NBN Co assumes will be built in the 18 months between CY2020 and FY2022; and
- (b) The number of greenfields premises NBN Co will serve between CY2020 and FY2022

**Answer:**

(a) and (b). In the response to the Senate Motion of 17 September 2015 regarding the release of the company's planning documentation, **nbn**'s Shareholder Ministers agreed that the various internal documents contain commercially sensitive material which, if released, would cause harm to **nbn** and the Commonwealth and could ultimately negatively impact Australian taxpayers. Further, due to infrastructure competition in New Developments, planning assumptions for Greenfields premises are considered commercially sensitive.