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Topic: Gorokan Testing - Report

Senator O'Neill, Deborah asked:

Senator O'NEILL: Gorokan is where you have been doing your testing on the Central Coast? **Mr Morrow**: Yes.

Senator O'NEILL: Can you give me a report on that?

Mr Morrow: I do not have those details available to me now.

Senator O'NEILL: Do you have anybody with you who has those details who can give them to me today? The community are starved of information and are requesting facts.

Mr Morrow: We would be happy to provide that before 10 o'clock tonight.

Senator O'NEILL: There is no way that you can assist me now? It looks like you have somebody there.

Mr Morrow: They do not have the information in their minds but they are talking to people that may.

Answer:

The trial sites were in Belmont.

Of the 42 sites in Belmont, test results showed that 86% (36) showed results of between 90-100 megabits per second downstream and 35-40 megabits per second upstream. The remaining 14% showed excellent downstream test results of around 50 megabits per second or above.