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**Topic: FTTN & FTTP – Construction Process**

**Senator Conroy, Stephen asked:**

**Senator CONROY:** I don't blame them. I want to talk about the FTTN design and construction process and compare it to the FTTP design and construction process that I am familiar with, so I can understand what you are doing. First, your corporate plan totals for FTTN and FTTB have been consolidated. How many of the total 4.5 million FTTN premises are FTTP—sorry, FTTB—or FTTDP? I am trying to break out what assumptions you are making.

**Mr Morrow:** We have not broken that down; we will take that on notice.

**Senator CONROY:** Mr Rue, you must know.

**Mr Rue:** I do not have it here.

**Answer:**

Forecasts of this nature are included in the Corporate Plan 2016 Fibre-to-the-Node (FTTN) numbers. To disaggregate these would reveal **nbn**'s strategic business direction to potential infrastructure competitors, and are therefore commercial in confidence.