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**Topic: Contracts for Design - Issued**

**Senator Conroy, Stephen asked:**

**Senator CONROY:** For example, by the end of June 2016 how many premises do you expect nbn co would have issued contracts for design?

**Mr Morrow:** We have not revealed that information. We will take that on notice.

**Senator CONROY:** I think I might have.

**Mr Morrow:** Have you? We will be happy to take that on notice. We cannot validate that document that you have.

**Senator CONROY:** You are thinking it is actually sensible to sit there and stare at a document that you know is yours—it has not been changed—and say, 'I can't validate that document'?

**Mr Morrow:** I cannot validate all those numbers in there. I know you well enough that I would get quizzed on page 35 column number 74—

**Answer:**

As at 30 June 2016, the forecast for Fibre to the Node (FTTN) design contracts issued is approximately 3,160,000 premises.