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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.