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NBN Co Limited

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Topic: Construction Activity

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. As of 1 November 2016 please confirm how many premises does NBN plan to have connected using FTTN by end of 2020? (excluding FTTB/dp)
 - (a) Of this number how many FTTN premises are currently Ready for Service?
 - (b) For how many of the remaining FTTN households has construction activity commenced?
 - (c) For how many planned FTTN households has construction activity not commenced?
2. For how many HFC households has construction and/or upgrade activity commenced?
3. For how many HFC households has construction and/or upgrade activity not commenced?

Answer:

1. In order to protect nbn commercial interests in respect to the rollout of FTTB in competitive areas, we are unable to disaggregate FTTN and FTTB premises, with this information being commercial in confidence.
2. 174,702 as at 27 October 2016.
3. Based on the expected range of premises to be delivered using HFC, there are between 2,325,298 and 3,025,298 premises where construction has not yet commenced.