

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No: 144**

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**Topic: Telstra HFC**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

For the Telstra HFC network please provide the following:

- (a) As of 1 November 2016 how many premises is NBN planning to connect to Telstra HFC infrastructure as part of the rollout?
- (b) Please confirm how many of these premises are in the current Telstra HFC footprint?
- (c) How many of these premises will be connected as a result of the Telstra HFC infrastructure being expanded outside of its current footprint?
- (d) Please confirm the estimated Cost Per Premise for using Telstra HFC to connect households to the NBN?

**Answer:**

- (a) nbn plans to connect between 2,500,000 and 3,200,000 premises to the Telstra HFC infrastructure.
- (b) All of these premises are within the existing Telstra footprint.
- (c) We do not anticipate connecting premises to the Telstra HFC infrastructure that are currently outside this footprint.
- (d) The Cost Per Premise for the HFC footprint is \$2,300.