

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 178**

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**Topic: Contingency funding allocation**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** What line items does the 18.5 include? What sorts of things make that up?

**Mr Rue:** It is the primary transit NBN fibre from Rosebery to Zeehan. It is secondary transit fibre then from Railton to Rosebery, Zeehan and Queenstown. Then it is any incremental cost of building FTTN over what will be a satellite solution.

**Senator URQUHART:** Was there any allocated for contingency?

**Mr Rue:** Normally in these programs we would allocate a contingency. I think in this case it would have been just under 10 per cent, I would have thought.

**Senator URQUHART:** So around 10 per cent, a little under.

**Mr Rue:** I think it was nine, actually, to be precise, but I would have to check on that

**Answer:**

Please refer to Question on Notice number 124 from the supplementary hearing on 18 October 2016.