

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 30**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 31/10/2016**

**Topic: NBN related electorate briefs**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

Please provide information about each instance where the Department has created or updated electorate briefs in relation to the NBN since September 2013. This should include information about what was prepared, at who's request and for which electorates. Please supply in the following format:

<b>Date of electorate brief event</b>	<b>What was done?</b>	<b>At who's request?</b>	<b>For how many electorates?</b>

Please provide information about each instance where the Department has created or updated State and Territory briefs in relation to the NBN since September 2013. This should include information about what was prepared, who requested the update and for which electorates. Please supply in the following format:

<b>Date of State/Territory brief development/update</b>	<b>What was done?</b>	<b>At who's request?</b>	<b>For which States and Territories?</b>

**Answer:**

NBN Co Limited (nbn) provides the Department with regular updates of figures on network rollout and this information is accessed and used to prepare ministerial briefing, departmental briefing, undertake analysis that supports the Department's policy functions and in order to prepare responses to ministerial correspondence. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.