

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Department/ Agency:** ACCC

**Question:** BET 21

**Topic:** FTTN Technology

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**Senator:** Conroy

**Question:**

21. So the ACCC has now published information papers on speed plans for ADSL, mobile broadband, HFC and FTTP. Do you anticipate that you will release an information paper on FTTN style access technologies or do you think that the ADSL paper stands—the principles behind that?

**Answer:**

21. The ACCC has no intention to release an information paper on FTTN style access technologies at this time given that the principles in the ACCC's ADSL and the HFC/FTTP information paper are consistent with ACCC's broad approach to broadband speeds advertising and should be taken into account by retail service providers providing any form of broadband internet services.