

**Environment And Communications**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2021 - 2022**

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

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**Division/Agency Name: NBN Co**

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**Topic: NBN Co - NBN minimum speeds**

**Senator Anne Urquhart asked:**

a) Will all brownfield premises in Australia have access to minimum download speeds of 25 megabits per second by the end of 2022?

A response other than yes, will be taken to mean no.

b) Will all brownfield premises in Australia have access to minimum upload speeds of 5 megabits per second by the end of 2022?

A response other than yes, will be taken to mean no.

**Answer:**

There can be a number of factors that could impact the minimum attainable line speeds to below 25Mbps download and 5Mbps upload, at any point in time for a very small proportion of customers due to a combination of factors such as damages, weather events, in-home wiring issues, wifi setup, and RSP issues.

The set of premises affected by these issues is different at any point in time due to:

1. The nature of the aforementioned factors
2. Measures to improve the minimum speed of brownfield premises, including end to co-existence and commencing a proactive assurance process with RSPs.