

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates February 2019**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 86**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 04/03/2019**

**Topic: Copper purchases**

**Senator Anne Urquhart asked:**

a) How much copper has NBN purchased to date?

**Answer:**

As at 19 February 2019, NBN Co has purchased 29,460 km of copper cable, which has typically been used for the link between existing pillars and new nodes. A significant proportion of this figure is also due to FTTC network construction for short extensions of copper lead-in cables to the FTTC DPU location.