

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 86

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Rollout

Senator Urquhart asked:

In the hearing (Page 42) Dr Switkowski said “But it is not going faster than we were tracking up until the strategic review, or indeed the change of Government.” In question time in the House of Representatives the same day the Minister said “The truth is: the fibre build is proceeding faster than ever.” Who has misled the Parliament, Dr Switkowski or Minister Turnbull?

Answer:

It is not NBN Co’s role to comment on statements made by the Minister to Parliament.