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Topic: Cost of underground lead

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In its Corporate Plan 2016, what cost does nbn co assume for the installation of an underground lead in (i.e. a drop) for:

- (i) FTTP;
- (ii) HFC; and
- (iii) FTTN.

Answer:

- (i) Due to ongoing negotiation with Delivery Partners, the assumed cost for installation of an underground FTTP lead in in the Corporate Plan is commercial in confidence.
- (ii) Due to ongoing negotiation with Delivery Partners, the assumed cost for installation of an underground HFC lead in in the Corporate Plan is commercial in confidence.
- (iii) FTTN construction generally utilises existing copper lead-in and as such this scope of works is not applicable for FTTN.