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Topic: Cumulative active end users - per quarter

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

On page 8 of NBN Co's Half Year Results 2016 presentation, NBN Co sets out its cumulative active end users per quarter. This graph shows that growth in connections for the quarter to 30 June 15 was 25 percent, in the quarter to 30 September 15 it was 26 percent, but in the quarter to 3 December 15 growth was only 20.5 percent. Why did growth in cumulative active end users drop in the December 2015 quarter?

See Attachment D – Graph 2

Answer:

The incremental volume of end users has grown during each period, with increase of 96,774 in quarter ended June 2015, and 125,340 in quarter ended December 2015. The reduction in percentage growth in December 2015 is due to the incremental volume being measured against a higher total end user base.