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Question No: 143

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Topic: HFC (co-ax) lead ins

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

- (a) How many HFC (co-ax) lead ins does NBN Co assume will need to be installed in its HFC footprint?
- (b) Will NBN Co use the Optus HFC lead ins, or will these be overbuilt?

Answer:

- (a) Answer to this provided in question 137 (c)
- (b) Where nbn has committed to mostly reuse Optus infrastructure, nbn will re-use Optus lead-ins. Where nbn has committed to mostly reuse Telstra infrastructure, nbn will still seek to reuse Optus lead-ins and internal cabling (i.e. premise connection device to wall plate), instead of overbuilding. This is subject to ongoing discussions between Optus and nbn.