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Question No: 156

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Topic: Installation costs for an aerial lead in

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In its *Corporate Plan 2016*, what cost does NBN Co assume for the installation of an aerial lead in (i.e. a drop) for:

- (a) FTTP;
- (b) HFC; and
- (c) FTTN.

Answer:

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