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Topic: Underground lead-in installations

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In its *Corporate Plan 2016*, how many underground lead-in installations (i.e. drops) does NBN Co assume will be required until the end of the build for:

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

Answer:

- (a) Due to ongoing design considerations the volume of underground FTTP lead-in installations is not able to be reliably estimated at this time.
- (b) Due to ongoing design considerations the volume of underground HFC lead-in installations is not able to be reliably estimated at this time.
- (c) FTTN construction generally utilises existing copper lead-ins and as such this scope of works is not applicable for FTTN.