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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Topic: Truck rolls

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

In its answer to Question on Notice 178 from Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings October 2015, NBN Co writes that “Since Ready for Service the number of lines requiring a truck roll to fix an assurance ticket was less than two per cent.”

- (a) How much has NBN Co spent, to date, on lines in FTTN areas “requiring a truck roll to fix an assurance ticket”?
- (b) Please indicate whether this cost is classified as operating expenditure or capital expenditure, or a combination (if a combination, please provide the ratio).
- (c) As of the most recent date for which data is available, for how many lines and/or premises in the FTTN footprint has NBN Co required a truck roll to fix an assurance ticket?

Answer:

- (a) Approximately \$390,000 in truck roll costs as of 29 February 2016.
- (b) Operating expenditure.
- (c) 1,545 lines as of 29 February 2016.