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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

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Topic: ICT CAPEX

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. Please provide an estimate of the amount of ICT/OSS/BSS/Software CAPEX that currently shared across the fixed line and fixed wireless technology footprint?
2. Please provide the amount of CAPEX NBN has invested to date in ICT/OSS/BSS/Software for each of the following network specific footprints:
 - (a) HFC
 - (b) FTTN/b/dp
 - (c) FTTH
 - (d) fixed wireless
3. Aggregate footprints where appropriate. Please note which footprints have been aggregated.
 - (a) What is the estimated OPEX for the HFC ICT systems per annum?
 - (b) Would ICT CAPEX spend have been the same on HFC regardless of whether HFC was rolled out in the Optus and in-fill footprints?

Answer:

1. The life to date ICT/OSS/BSS/Software capex shared across the fixed line and fixed wireless technology is \$2.1 billion as at end of March 2017.
2. Capex for ICT solutions specific to the HFC footprint is \$149 million. No Capex amounts are specific to the other access technologies, i.e. Capex projects delivered capabilities that are shared across multiple technologies.
3.
 - (a) \$2.9 million.
 - (b) No, ICT capex spend would be higher if HFC rolled out to these areas.