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**Question No: 19**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Hansard Ref: In writing**

**Topic: NBN Stories**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

At the hearing Mr Scott said, “We have said that we have produced over 150 NBN stories across radio and television news and current affairs and online since September last year.” Please provide a list of all the NBN stories Mr Scott was referring to.

**Answer:**

The Managing Director’s response at the hearing was based on a summary provided by each area of the News Division.

ABC News and Current Affairs coverage of the NBN since September 2013 has included:

Radio Current Affairs (*AM, PM, The World Today*)

- Radio Current Affairs programs have produced 23 stories on the NBN. In the main, these stories have been about policy, governance and business aspects of the NBN.

TV News

- TV News has produced 14 stories on the NBN, which ran on 7pm News bulletins and on News 24.
- As the test rollout site, Tasmania alone has produced 28 rollout-related stories on the NBN (some of which have run nationally).

TV Current Affairs

- *Lateline* has run five items on the NBN, including an interview with Malcolm Turnbull on April 10, 2014 and an interview with Stephen Conroy on October 14, 2013.
- *730 (ACT)* ran one story on the NBN.
- *The Business* ran an interview with telco expert John Cioffi.

Radio News

- Radio News has run dozens of stories about the NBN.
- Because Radio News stories are generated mainly by regional and state-based reporters, the Radio News coverage has largely been about the NBN rollout in particular locations.

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News Online

- News Online has posted more than 130 stories on the NBN. The articles have been posted from regional, state and national output areas.
- The stories posted from the regions and states mostly focused on the rollout of the NBN, such as the construction process, political debate and community concerns.
- The stories posted from the national news desk have been mainly about Government policy, business and changes to the NBN board.

The following list of stories from ABC News Online comes from a range of News programs and bulletins:

1. Telecommunications carriers worried change of government may slow down NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-09/telcos-worried-election-may-slowdown-nbn-rollout/4946668>**

2. Former Telstra chief executive Ziggy Switkowski tipped to become new head of NBN Co.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-10/ziggy-switkowski-tipped-to-head-nbn/4947470>**

3. Liberal leader expects faster NBN rollout in Tasmania.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-10/hodgman-expects-faster-nbn-rollout-in-tasmania/4947774>**

4. University student gets 110,000 signatures in petition to scrap Coalition's National Broadband Network plan.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-10/university-student-petition-to-scrap-nbn-takes-off-online/4949372>**

5. Malcolm Turnbull rejects online petition to keep Labor's NBN plan, saying democracy has spoken.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-12/malcolm-turnbull-labels-anti-nbn-petition-reckless/4954858>**

6. NBN Co awaits guidance on any rollout changes.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-13/coalition-win-sparks-uncertainty-over-nbn-rollout/4955300>**

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7. Tehan expects faster NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-16/tehan-expects-faster-nbn-rollout/4959468>**

8. All but one NBN Co board member hand in resignations.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-23/nbn-co-board-offers-to-resign/4973922>**

9. NBN changes could affect mid-sized towns.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-23/nrn-nbn-changes/4975268>**

10. Malcolm Turnbull asks NBN Co board to resign.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-23/nbn-shell/4976378>**

11. IT sector fears NBN sacking will delay rollout in Tasmania.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-24/it-sector-fears-nbn-sacking-will-delay-rollout-in-tasmania/4977232>**

12. Malcolm Turnbull moves to put Coalition's stamp on NBN Co.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-24/turnbull-moves-to-put-coalitions-stamp-on-nbn/4978020>**

13. Labor MP Ed Husic warns Coalition Government NBN will disadvantage regional Australia.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-25/labor-warns-coalition-government-nbn-will-disadvantage-regions/4979134>**

14. Poor education levels impacting Cessnock region skills.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-27/poor-education-levels-impacting-cessnock-region-skills/4984404>**

15. Future of Bendigo NBN rollout uncertain.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-09-25/future-of-bendigo-nbn-rollout-uncertain/4979698>**

16. Ziggy Switkowski confirmed as chairman of NBN Co by Communications Minister Malcolm Turnbull.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-03/ziggy-switkowski-appointed-chairman-of-nbn/4996960>**

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17. Former NBN director Brad Orgill concedes aspects of rollout dysfunctional.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-04/former-nbn-director-brad-orgill-concedes-aspects-of-rollout-dys/4997988>**

18. 'Worrying signs' for NBN's Tasmanian rollout: Giddings.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-04/new-concerns-about-the-nbn-rollout-in-tasmania/4999570>**

19. Community group fights for shire-wide NBN connection.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-07/community-group-fights-for-shire-wide-nbn/5002162>**

20. NBN plans could hurt Port Macquarie in the future.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-08/nbn-plans-could-hurt-port-macquarie-in-the-future/5008358>**

21. Minister claims Tasmanian NBN rollout stalls.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-08/slow-going-for-tasmanian-nbn-rollout/5008380>**

22. South Australian Government wary of SA Power Networks NBN deal.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-08/sa-government-wary-of-sa-power-networks-nbn-deal/5008442>**

23. Council urged to sign off on NBN deal.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-09/council-urged-to-sign-off-on-nbn-deal/5010856>**

24. Contractor for Tasmanian NBN rejects rollout delay claims.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-10/contractor-for-tasmanian-nbn-rejects-rollout-delay-claims/5013280>**

25. Council signs off on NBN tower.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-10/council-signs-off-on-nbn-tower-deal/5013730>**

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26. Government under renewed pressure to resolve NBN delays.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-12/government-under-renewed-pressure-to-resolve-nbn-delays/5018522>**

27. NBN rollout rolls on in regional SA.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-18/nbn-rollout-rolls-on-in-regional-sa/5030956>**

28. NBN Co representatives seek answers on fast Internet at Broadband World Forum in Amsterdam.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-23/nbn-broadband-forum-amsterdam-dutch-fibre-optic/5039668>**

29. Slow Internet 'not sustainable', tech chief at Broadband World Forum in Amsterdam says.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-24/slow-broadband-nbn-amsterdam-neelie-kroes/5042068>**

30. Hope for fibre optic cable funding to bolster federal funds push.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-28/hope-for-state-fibre-optic-cable-funding-to/5049318>**

31. Government maintains NBN ban on Chinese telco Huawei after security briefings.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-29/government-maintains-nbn-ban-on-chinese-telco-huawei-after-secu/5051622>**

32. NBN Co posts annual loss of nearly \$1 billion.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-29/nbn-co-posts-annual-loss-of-nearly-241-billion-loss/5056124>**

33. China criticises Government's decision to uphold NBN ban on telco Huawei.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-29/china-angered-by-decision-uphold-nbn-ban-on-huawei/5056588>**

34. Government hoses down Tasmanian NBN fears.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-30/nbn-map-changes-prompt-fears-about-tasmanian-rollout/5057508>**

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35. Claims NBN rollout for Canberra 'has shrunk'.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-30/nbn-rollout-wound-back/5058852>**

36. Updated NBN rollout maps show thousands of homes removed from construction schedule.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-31/thousands-of-homes-removed-from-nbn-construction-schedule/5059452>**

37. Top End rolled on NBN as grand plan shrinks.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-31/nt-nbn-rollout-map-darwin-homes-miss-out/5060446>**

38. 'Digital divide' looming because of questions over NBN fibre rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-31/nbn-broadband-turnbull-budde/5060884>**

39. NBN Co given approval to connect 150,000 more homes to minimise impact on construction industry.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-01/nbn-co-connect-150000-more-homes-to-national-broadband-network/5063850>**

40. Greens map out fears of regional NBN 'divide'.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-01/greens-map-out-fears-of-regional-nbn-divide/5064026>**

41. NBN progress report disappoints regional chamber.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-01/nbn-progress-report-disappoints-regional-chamber/5064348>**

42. Agforce and the NBN roll out.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-01/agforce-and-nbn-rollout/5064594>**

43. Malcolm Turnbull steps up pressure on Visionstream over Tasmanian NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-01/turnbull-steps-up-pressure-over-tasmanian-broadband/5064956>**

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44. NBN expands to Gilgandra.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-04/nbn-expands-to-gilgandra/5066884>

45. NBN construction begins around Naracoorte.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-04/nbn-construction-begins-around-naracoorte/5067828>

46. Lara Giddings poses power pole solution for stalled NBN rollout in Tasmania.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-06/premier-poses-power-pole-solution-for-stalled-nbn/5072342>

47. Council demands answers from Parkes MP over NBN rollout halt.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-11/nbn-lobbying/5082246>

48. Malcolm Turnbull appoints internet entrepreneur Simon Hackett to NBN Co board.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-12/turnbull-announces-nbn-appointments/5085672>

49. New plan for NBN roll out.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-15/new-plan-for-nbn-rollout/5096236>

50. Malcolm Turnbull warns of 'daunting challenges' to get NBN rollout back on track.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-18/turnbull-warns-of-challenges-to-get-nbn-on-track/5099500>

51. Some Tasmanian NBN areas in communication limbo as copper network ends early.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-18/nbn-areas-in-limbo/5100668>

52. Moorabool council seeks Bacchus Marsh NBN answers.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-19/moorabool-council-seeks-bacchus-marsh-nbn-answers/5101214>

53. NBN cost benefit analysis: Former OECD economist Henry Ergas welcomes chance to work on review.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-19/government-cost-benefit-analysis-nbn/5103456>

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54. Security alarm concerns as Tasmanian businesses switchover to NBN.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-20/businesses-fear-the-nbn-switch-over-poses-a-serious-security-th/5106482>**

55. Concern changes to NBN could cost community.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-21/concerns-changes-to-nbn-could-cost-community/5108758>**

56. Robertson MP defends criticism over NBN uncertainty.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-25/nbn-spray/5115284>**

57. Back in the pits as work resumes on parts of Tasmania's NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-25/work-resumes-on-some-parts-of-the-nbn/5115950>**

58. Department confirms NBN revenue may drop under Coalition plan.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-28/department-confirms-nbn-revenue-may-drop-due-to-coalition-plan/5123384>**

59. Leaked NBN Co document downgrades revenue projections by up to 30pc.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-11-29/leaked-nbn-co-document-downgrades-revenue-projections/5124258>**

60. Former NBN Co boss Mike Quigley warns Government review not to rewrite history.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-03/former-nbn-boss-quigley-warns-not-to-rewrite-history-with-review/5130256>**

61. LGAT pushes for full NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-07/lgat-pushes-for-full-nbn-rollout/5142072>**

62. Job losses 'likely' after review finds Coalition's NBN plan to cost billions more.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-12/coalition-nbn-plan-to-cost-billions-more-than-promised/5152246>**



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63. 'Secrecy' surrounding Tasmania's NBN rollout: Premier.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-12/secrecy-surrounding-tasmania27s-nbn-rollout3a-premier/5153804>**

64. Minister warns not all Tasmanians will get fibre-to-home NBN.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-13/tasmanians-warned-nbn-rollout-will-not-reach-all-homes/5154336>**

65. Mayor pleads for Bacchus Marsh NBN certainty.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-13/mayor-pleads-for-bacchus-marsh-nbn-certainty/5154148>**

66. NBN speeds promised by Coalition cannot be guaranteed: Ziggy Switkowski.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-17/nbn-promised-speeds-not-guaranteed-switkowski-says/5161398>**

67. WA grain farmers struggle to connect.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-17/internet-connection-holding-back-grain-marketing/5162348>**

68. Malcolm Turnbull concedes Northern Territory NBN rollout is stuck in information highway slow lane.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-18/malcolm-turnbull-on-slow-nbn-rollout-in--nt/5164690>**

69. NBN contractor to ramp up Tasmanian rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-18/nbn-contractor-to-ramp-up-the-rollout/5166100>**

70. Asbestos found at Telstra work site north of Brisbane, union raises concerns.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-19/union-concerns-over-asbestos-found-at-telstra-work-site/5167488>**

71. Civil contractors on NBN rollout still laying off workers, even though Visionstream says it is full steam ahead.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-20/civic-contractors-involved-in-the-nbn-rollout-are-still-laying-/5170770>**

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72. iiNet rejects NBN agreement due to 'appalling delivery record'.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-17/iinet-rejects-nbn-broadband-agreement/5204784>

73. Satellite broadband fully subscribed.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-20/rural-satellite-broadband/5209186>

74. More time on policy, less time on framing.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-29/jericho-more-time-on-policy-less-time-on-framing/5222886>

75. iiNet criticises national broadband rollout as existing in 'policy vacuum'.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-29/internet-provider-criticises-nbn-rollout/5225878>

76. Eden-Monaro MP gives assurance fibre optic cable will be rolled out in NSW south east.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-31/wireless-debate/5229948>

77. Wide Bay Burnett region to be briefed on NBN rollout.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-01-31/wide-bay-burnett-region-to-be-briefed-on-nbn/5230514>

78. Communications Minister denies Senate inquiry gag on NBN contractor Visionstream.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-04/claims-nbn-contractor-blocked-from-testifying-at-senate-inquiry/5236612>

79. Work begins on Narrogin NBN connection.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-05/work-begins-on-narrogin-nbn-connection/5240122>

80. Katanning expecting to be Great Southern NBN 'hub'.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-06/katanning-expecting-to-be-great-souherns-nbn-hub/5243058>

81. Switch-off of copper wire network looms for Coffs Harbour.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-07/switch-off-of-copper-wire-network-looms-for-coffs-harbour/5244622>

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82. Ballarat businesses to switch on NBN.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-11/ballarat-businesses-to-switch-on-nbn/5251300>**

83. No guarantee in NBN rollout contracts for fibre-to-the-home connections in Tasmania.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-13/tasmanian-homes-may-miss-out-on-nbn-fibre-rollout/5256794>**

84. Telstra raises dividend amid profit growth.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-13/telstra-raises-dividend-amid-profit-growth/5256916>**

85. Tasmania Liberal Leader Will Hodgman lobbies Federal Government over copper NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-13/backlash-over-plan-to-use-copper-for-nbn-rollout-in-tasmania/5258406>**

86. Anger grows over plan to wind back NBN fibre connections.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-14/anger-grows-over--plan-to-wind-back-nbn-fibre-connections/5260982>**

87. MP: Business the priority in NBN rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-17/nbn-mcnamara/5265070>**

88. Tasmanian Liberal leader tells colleague NBN change could cost his party state election.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-17/tasmanian-liberal-leader-overheard-telling-a-colleague-the-nbn-/5265690>**

89. Premier offers free access to power poles for NBN fibre rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-18/premier-offers-free-access-to-power-poles-for-nbn-rollout/5266646>**

90. Tasmanian Liberal leader flies to Sydney for NBN talks with Minister.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-19/minister-blames-copper-nbn-rollout-decision-on-contractor/5270238>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-20/liberal-leader-tight-lipped-on-interstate-dash-over-federal-nbn/5272166>**

92. Broadband review: Canberra is nation's hot spot for fixed-line internet access.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-20/malcolm-turnbull-releases-broadband-review/5272956>**

93. NBN Co to launch trial of alternative broadband network in Woy Woy and Epping.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-21/nbn-co-to-launch-trial-of-alternative-broadband-network/5273796>**

94. Federal Communications Minister considers post-election NBN trial on power poles.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-21/the-federal-communications-minister-considers-post-election-nbn-/5274384>**

95. Tony Abbott deflects NBN questions on his visit to Tasmania to support state Liberal campaign.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-22/tony-abbott-deflects-nbn-questions-on-his-visit-to-tasmania-to-/5277428>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-25/federal-liberal-president-plays-down-concerns-nbn-rollout-will-/5282524>**

97. Visionstream's NBN contract in doubt beyond fibre optic rollout.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-25/visionstream27s-contract-beyond-the-fibre-optic-rollout-uncle/5284010>**

98. Tasmanian NBN contractors seek compo over fibre optic rollout changes.

**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-02-26/tasmanian-nbn-contractors-seek-compo-over-fibre-optic-rollout-c/5285112>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-03/residents-get-say-broadband-experience/5294256>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-04/chamber-worried-traders-not-connected-to-nbn/5297246>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-06/hartsuyker-calls-nbn-rollout-in-coffs-harbour-27shambolic27/5302188>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-06/no-timetable-yet-for-bendigo-nbn-rollout/5302312>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-06/tasmanian-nbn-contractor-facing-the-prospect-of-legal-action/5304170>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-07/slow-uptake-of-national-broadband-network/5305206>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-10/opposition-fears-newcastle-hit-by-sub-standard-internet/5309970>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-18/nbn-to-be-switched-on-in-central-vic/5327654>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-20/lyrup-tower-gets-nod-as-part-of-nbn-rollout/5333938>**

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**<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-22/union-threatens-to-take-visionstream-to-the-fair-work-commission/5338724>**

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