

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates May 2017**

**Communications Portfolio**

**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 247**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 07/06/2017**

**Topic: Copper purchases**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

How much has NBN spent on new copper cabling to date? Please provide total figure.

**Answer:**

nbn has purchased \$177.1M of Copper materials up to 20 June 2017. It is important to note that much of this material is used for new links between existing pillars and new nodes, rather than for remediation of existing copper