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Topic: Battery Back-up Service - HFC

Senator Conroy, Stephen asked:

Senator CONROY: That may lead to an explanation for the next question. On page 70 of the operations manual it says, 'reminder: the battery backup service is not available for the NEBS supplied by means of the NBN Co FTTB Network.' Is that correct? No battery backup on the basement network?

Mr Morrow: That is correct.

Senator CONROY: And I take it there is no battery backup for the FTTN network either?

Mr Morrow: That is correct.

Senator CONROY: The HFC?

Mr Morrow: I do not believe so, but I would have to confirm.

Answer:

nbn is only providing the option of a standard power supply without battery backup for the Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC) Cable Network Termination Device.