

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 201

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Copper line retention

Senator Lundy asked:

Does NBN Co collect information on what proportions of premises with an active fibre connection no longer have an active copper line telephone and/or internet services? If so, how many premises in the ACT have relinquished their copper line services?

Answer:

NBN Co receives information from Telstra under the Definitive Agreements in relation to Telstra reporting disconnections of its copper services. This information is provided quarterly by Telstra. NBN Co also monitors whether the premises which have been disconnected are connected to the NBN. Specific information in relation to the number of premises in the ACT where copper services have been disconnected is commercially sensitive and confidential under the Definitive Agreements.