

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: 202

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: NBN Fibre take up rates

Senator Lundy asked:

Comparing the NBN fibre take-up rates against other jurisdictions- how do the ACT's take-up rates compare in percentage terms?

a. Is it true that the ACT has the highest take up rates of NBN Co services in the country?

Answer:

The following table provides (as at 2 December 2013) a state comparison of the take up rates of NBN Co fibre services (Brownfields and Greenfields).

State	Premises Passed	Premises Activated	% Takeup
ACT	15,541	7,390	47.6%
NSW	101,986	20,685	20.3%
NT	5,321	277	5.2%
QLD	75,712	12,246	16.2%
SA	6,265	1,658	26.5%
TAS	32,301	8,744	27.1%
VIC	69,252	18,638	26.9%
WA	20,419	2,924	14.3%
2-Dec-13	326,797	72,562	22.2%