

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: 205

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: FSAMs

Senator Urquhart asked:

For each of the Fibre Serving Access Modules (FSAMs) identified by NBN as 2BLK-07, 2BLK-09, 2BLK-10, 2CBT-01, 2HOM-04, 2LID-07, 2LID-08, 2LIV-02, 2LIV-03, 2LIV-04, 2PTH-07, 2PTH-08, 2RCH-07, 2COR-04, 2COR-05, 2COR-06, 2COR-07, 2COR-08, 2DAP-01, 2DAP-05, 2DAP-06, 2DBB-03, 2GOS-07, 2GOS-08, 2GRN-02, 2LJT-05, 2LJT-06, 2LJT-08, 2LJT-09, 2MAI-03, 2MAI-07, 2MAI-11, 2MDG-01, 2MDG-02, 2MDG-03, 2MYF-01, 2TEE-01, 2TEE-03, 2TEE-05, 2TRK-01, 2WAG--01, 2WAG--02, 2WAG--03, 2WAG--04, 2WLG--02, 2WLG--03, 2WLG--04, 2WLG--05, 2WLG--06, 3BRA-07, 3BRU-07, 3BRU-08, 3CBN-05, 3CBN-04, 3CTN-03, 3CTN-04, 3CTN-06, 3FSR-01, 3FSR-04, 3FSR-05, 3KAL-02, 3KAL-05, 3KEY-01, 3KEY-03, 3KEY-04, 3SMR-08, 3TMN-06, 3WER-01, 4AAR-02, 4AAR-06, 4ACO-05, 4ACO-06, 4ACO-07, 4ACO-05, 4ACO-06, 4ACO-07, 4ACO-08, 4APL-05, 4APL-06, 4APL-07, 4APL-08, 4APL-09, 4ASH-01, 4ASH-02, 4BBE-01, 4BBE-02, 4BBE-03, 4BBE-08, 4BDB-03, 4BDB-04, 4CAI-06, 4FRV-02, 4GDN-07, 4GDN-08, 4GUL-07, 4IPS-03, 4IPS-08, 4KLG-07, 4MKY-05, 4NDG-04, 4NDG-05, 4NDG-06, 4ROT-01, 4ROT-02, 4ROT-03, 4ROT-04, 4SGI-01, 4SGI-03, 4SGI-06, 4SLA-01, 4SLA-02, 4SLA-03, 4TNS-07, 5ALD-05, 5ALD-04, 5CPK-01, 5CPK-02, 5CPK-03, 5FLN-01, 5GAW-01, 5GAW-02, 5GAW-03, 5MOD-02, 5MOD-03, 5MOD-04, 5MOD-05, 5MOD-06, 5MOD-07, 5PRO-02, 5PRO-03, 5PRO-04, 5PRO-06, 5PRO-05, 5PTA-01, 5PTA-02, 5PTA-03, 5PTE-01, 5PTE-02, 5PTE-03, 5SBY-01, 5SFD-02, 5SFD-03, 5SFD-05, 5STI-01, 5STI-02, 5STI-03, 5YKL-01, 6APP-01, 6APP-03, 6APP-04, 6APP-05, 6APP-06, 6APP-07, 6APP-08, 6CGE-03, 6CGE-04, 6CGE-05, 6GLT-04, 6GLT-05, 6GLT-06, 6GLT-07, 6KAT-01, 6KOJ-01, 6MDR-04, 6MDR-05, 6MDR-06, 6MDR-07, 6MDR-08, 6MDR-09, 6MSP-04, 6MSP-05, 6NTH-01, 6NTM-01, 6PNJ-01, 6PNJ-02, 6SPT-01, 6SPT-02, 6SPT-03, 6SPT-04, 6SPT-05, 6SPT-06, 6SPT-07, 6SPT-08, 6VIC-04, 6VIC-05, 6VIC-06, 6VIC-07, 6VIC-08, 6VIC-09, 6YND-01, 7BEV-03, 7BEV-05, 7GEW-02, 7HOB-08, 7HOB-07, 7LAU-08, 7LAU-09, 7LAU-10, 7LEG-01, 7NWT-01, 7NWT-02, 7NWT-03, 7NWT-04, 7NWT-02, 7NWT-0, 7NWT-0, 7SHL-01, 7SHL-02, 7SHL-03, 7SHL-04, 7SHR-01, 7WIN-01, 8CSU-05, 8CSU-04, 8DRW-07, 8DRW-08, 9BLC-01, 9BLC-02, 9CVI-02, 9CVI-03, 9CVI-04, 9CVI-05, 9CVI-06, 9QBN-03, 9QBN-04, 9QBN-06 ;

- a. What is NBN Co's current estimate of the "premises count within the FSAM once construction has been completed".
- b. On what date was the FSAM determined to have construction commenced as defined using the metrics issued prior to the election on 7 September? (construction commenced is identified as point "e" in exhibit 18-1 of the draft NBN Co Corporate Plan 2013-16)
- c. To whom was the contract issued to complete the detailed design work including field activity?

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- d. If the detailed design is completed, on what date was it completed? What was the cost of preparing the detailed design for each FSAM?
- e. If the detailed design was not completed, on what date it is expected to be completed? If it is not expected to be completed what is the status of the contract to perform the work?
- f. On what date has a build instruction been issued, or on what date is it expected that a build instruction will be issued? (build instruction issued is identified as point “h” in exhibit 18-1 of the draft NBN Co Corporate Plan 2013-16). If a build instruction has been issued, on what date it is expected the FSAM will be ready for service?

Answer:

It is the Government’s policy that NBN Co provides a Weekly Rollout Report that is publicly available on NBN Co’s website. This contains weekly metrics that show the current state of the build nationally for Fibre in Brownfields and Greenfields, Satellite and Fixed Wireless areas. It also provides a State by State breakdown and is supported by monthly updates of information on the interactive maps. Provision of more detailed information at the Fibre Serving Area Module (FSAM) level is not provided publicly and to report regularly at this level would require an unnecessary diversion of the company’s resources.