

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2012-2013**

Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth

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Question

2013 NBN Rollout to Schools

Senator MASON: I remember all of that. In the interests of accuracy and currency of data, can the department provide me with a breakdown of the 2013 NBN rollout to schools, by state? Would that be possible? Ms Bloor: Yes. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer

The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) has been consulted in the preparation of this response.

Approximately 993 schools are likely to be located in areas in which NBN Co is currently constructing or has completed construction of its fibre network. The estimated figures in the table below, broken down by state and territory, have been provided by DBCDE on the basis of information released by NBN Co in January 2013. NBN Co will progressively release further areas for construction throughout the year.

State/Territory	Estimated No. of schools in NBN sites completed or currently under construction.
Australian Capital Territory	16
New South Wales	233
Northern Territory	49
Queensland	131
South Australia	120
Tasmania	169
Victoria	151
Western Australia	124
Total	993