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Our Ref FOI1314/15.12A

Dear Ms Dickins

### FOI Application – July 2013 Rollout Statistics

I am writing in relation to your request made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (**the FOI Act**). In particular, you sought NBN Co's rollout and activation figures for the period 31 July 2013.

As outlined in my FOI decision of 5 September 2013, NBN Co deferred access to the July 2013 rollout statistics for approximately 60 days and pending review of that information by the company's board and executive. As the deferral period has ended, I am providing you with the information requested, which is found at **Attachment 1**.

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If you have any questions or need to discuss your FOI application, please feel free to contact the writer on Tel. (02) 8918 8596 or via email on [davidmesman@nbnco.com.au](mailto:davidmesman@nbnco.com.au).

Sincerely,

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## Freedom Of Information Request – 1315A/1 – Attachment 1

### Rollout Data to 4 August 2013<sup>(1)</sup>

<b>Brownfields</b>	
Number of premises under construction <sup>(2)</sup>	959,200
Number of premises passed (able to order a service)	184,800 (124,200) <sup>(3)</sup>
Number of premises with an active Brownfield Fibre NBN service	25,300
<b>Fixed Wireless</b>	
Number of premises covered by an 'actively under construction' tower site <sup>(4)</sup>	31,300
Number of premises covered by active tower site (able to order a service)	30,800
Number of premises with an active Fixed Wireless NBN Service	2,100
<b>Interim Satellite</b>	
Number of premises with an active Interim Satellite NBN Service	36,700

- <sup>(1)</sup> Figures are rounded to the nearest '00. For reference, NBN Co's reporting cycles do not always correspond to the end of a given month. After undertaking the relevant searches required by the FOI Act, I was satisfied that – as per section 24(b)(ii) – no such documents existed. However, I have endeavoured to provide the most relevant data – and to the closest proximate date requested, being 4 August 2013 – for the July 2013 rollout data.
- <sup>(2)</sup> NBN Co does not report this metric, but is calculated as "Construction commenced or completed less premises passed".
- <sup>(3)</sup> At the requested date there were 184,800 premises passed, all of which will be able to order a service. 124,200 were able to order a service via an RSP at the requested date. The majority of the remaining premises are MDUs (multiple dwelling units) which will be able to be connected in accordance with NBN Co's MDU processes.
- <sup>(4)</sup> NBN Co does not report this metric, but is calculated as "Construction commenced or completed less premises covered".