

1 NBN FIBRE TO THE PREMISES ROLLOUT IN TUGGERANONG

Mr Werner-Gibbings, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes the:
 - (a) critical and increasing importance of reliable and high-speed internet connectivity for the residents and businesses of Tuggeranong;
 - (b) commitment made by the NBN Co, in response to question on notice number 1534 in early 2024, to deliver fibre to the premises (FTTP) connectivity to the Tuggeranong suburbs of Bonython, Calwell, Fadden, Gordon, Kambah, Monash and Wanniasa by the end of 2025;
 - (c) inconsistent nature of the rollout in Tuggeranong where in:
 - (i) some suburbs, most houses have been upgraded to FTTP, but a few have been overlooked; and
 - (ii) other suburbs, most houses have not been upgraded to FTTP, yet some have;
 - (d) announcement from the Albanese Government to fund the upgrade of Australia's remaining national fibre to the node (FTTN) network to FTTP through an equity injection of up to \$3 billion, including 21,744 premises in Tuggeranong; and
 - (e) rollout of the National Broadband Network is a responsibility of the Commonwealth Government;
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) actively engage with NBN Co to monitor the progress of the FTTP rollout in Tuggeranong;
 - (b) facilitate any necessary support and collaboration with NBN Co to ensure timely completion of the project; and
 - (c) ensure that there is no unnecessary red tape which might delay the NBN Co rollout of FTTP; and
- (3) calls on the NBN Co to:
 - (a) adhere to its commitment to deliver FTTP connectivity to the Tuggeranong suburbs of Bonython, Calwell, Fadden, Gordon, Kambah, Monash and Wanniasa by the end of 2025;
 - (b) maintain transparent communication with the ACT Government and the residents of Tuggeranong regarding the progress and any potential challenges;
 - (c) provide regular updates to the public on the status of the FTTP rollout in Tuggeranong; and
 - (d) ensure that the infrastructure and services provided meet the highest standards of quality and reliability.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.