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Inquiry into Agricultural Innovation

Dear Secretary

At our appearance before the Committee on 11 February 2016 Telstra took on notice questions relating to co-location of carriers on sites funded under the Government's Mobile Blackspot Program (MBSP). Responses to the questions are below. Please note the figures are correct for February 2016 and can change over time.

1) How many of Telstra's FY16 Blackspot sites have received site share requests from other operators?

- 9 sites.

2) How many of VHA's planned FY16 sites have we put in requests to share?

- Telstra can only comment on its deployment plans and has no visibility yet of VHA's plans.

3) How many of our FY17 Blackspot sites have received incoming site share requests from other operators?

- 42 sites.

4) How many of our FY18 Blackspot sites have received incoming site share requests from other operators?

- 58 sites.

5) How many of VHA's 71 sites have we have put in site sharing requests?

- Telstra has expressed interest in co-locating on 19 sites.

6) Will Telstra collocate on NBN infrastructure?

- Yes, Telstra does expect that some of its MBSP sites will be co-located on NBN wireless sites. As the MBSP program has recently commenced we are unable to provide any firm estimates of how many NBN sites the program will be using.

I trust this response is of use to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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