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**8QON:** Broadband speeds: Minister's advice to ACCC

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**Mr THISTLETHWAITE:** When did the ACCC receive its first formal correspondence from the Minister on the matter of speeds being sold that the copper network couldn't deliver?

**Mr Sims:** I'm not aware. I'd have to **take that on notice**, I'm sorry.

**Answer:** On 31 March 2017 the ACCC received a letter from the Hon. Mitch Fifield, Minister for Communication and the Arts, which referred to media reports regarding broadband services being sold at speeds that the copper network could not deliver.