Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 15

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Briefings for other parties

Senator Ludwig asked:

Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:

- a. How are briefings requests commissioned?
- b. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.
- c. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.
- d. Have any briefings requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.
- e. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.
- f. Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefing and/or information?

Answer:

The ACMA has not provided any briefings and/or provisions of information to non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party.

- a. Not applicable.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Not applicable.
- d. Not applicable.
- e. Not applicable.
- f. Not applicable.