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Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 222

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Paul Bongiorno

Senator Williams asked:

1. Could you confirm what ABC programs Paul Bongiorno has and is appearing on?
2. At whose instigation is Mr Bongiorno appearing?
3. Is Mr Bongiorno being paid for his appearances?
4. Are his appearances scheduled to be on a regular basis?

Answer:

1. Paul Bongiorno has appeared on RN Breakfast and RN Drive.
2. His appearance was instigated by the RN Breakfast program team.
3. He is paid a modest fee for his appearances which require preparation and an early start at the Parliament House studios.
4. Currently he appears twice a week on RN Breakfast (Tuesday and Thursday) in Politics with Paul Bongiorno which discusses the latest developments in politics.