Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 239

Program No.: Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Grants

Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
- 2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

The ABC does not appropriate any funding for the purpose of issuing any grants, either as discretionary grants, or as part of any grant programs.