

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 274

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

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Topic: Digital Radio

Senator Pratt asked:

SBS is participating in digital radio trials in Darwin and Canberra—is that right? Are you providing the same services on these trials?

Mr Ebeid: I am not sure, Senator—I would have to check on that and let you know. I am not aware of the situation in Darwin and Canberra.

Answer:

SBS is currently participating in the DAB+ trials in Canberra but not in Darwin. SBS has a limited range of services on the Canberra trials: SBS Radio 1, SBS Radio 2, SBS Pop Asia and SBS Chill.