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Topic: SBS Involvement – Security Agencies

Senator Dastyari, Sam asked:

Is there an opportunity to get SBS more involved with the other security agencies to play more of a coordinative role in trying to speak to some of the potentially high-risk young individuals?

Answer:

SBS regularly engages with ministers, members of parliament, government agencies and Departments about possible areas where we can do more to communicate key messages to counter violent extremism and encourage young people to feel a sense of belonging and inclusion through our programming on our television, radio and online platforms.

Contributing to these issues through our role as a public broadcaster and as SBS continues to be important.