

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 199(b)**

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**Topic: Procedure manuals - ministerial**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

1. Does the minister's office have a procedure manual for communication between the minister's office and the department? If yes, please provide a copy and:
2. When was the manual last updated?
3. Who is responsible for updating the manual?
4. Who is the manual distributed to?
5. Is responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the department?

**Answer:**

Not applicable.