Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016 Communications Portfolio Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 201(a)

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Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

- 1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.
- 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
- 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

Answer:

- 1. Department of Communications Enterprise Agreement 2015-18.
- 2. The Department's current EBA commenced on 7 August 2015 and will expire on 6 August 2018.
- 3. The department is not currently in negotiations as the current agreement is not due to expire until August 2018.