Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 204(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Statutory review provisions

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:

- 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?
- 2. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review
- 3. When did/will this work begin?
- 4. When is/was the review due to commence.
- 5. What is the expected report date?
- 6. Who is the minister responsible for the review
- 7. What department is responsible for the review
- 8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
- 9. List the terms of reference.
- 10. What is the scope of the review?
- 11. Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
- 12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
- 13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
- 14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
- 15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
- 16. Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

Answer:

1.-16. Not applicable.