Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 209(a)

Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Self-Initiated Work

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

- 1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?
- 2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:
 - 3. When did the project commence?
 - 4. When is it expected to conclude?
 - 5. What will the total cost of the project be?
 - 6. Where did the money for the project come from?
 - 7. Where is the project based?

Answer:

- 1. No. The Department does not have a programme for staff to engage in self-initiated work.
- 2. N/A
- 3. N/A
- 4. N/A
- 5. N/A
- 6. N/A
- 7. N/A