

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 210(c)**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Staff Awards**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:
  - (a) What was the reason for the awards?
  - (b) What was the criteria for the awards?
  - (c) What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc)
  - (d) How much was spent on the award?
2. How were the awards presented?
3. Who presented the awards?
4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes:
  - (a) Where was it held?
  - (b) Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much?
  - (c) How much was spent on catering?
  - (d) How many people attended?
  - (e) Did the minister attend?
5. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?

**Answer:**

1. No

2-5. Not applicable.