

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 223(e)**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

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

**Topic: Lobbyist Register Meetings**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

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

1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register
2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting
3. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting

**Answer:**

**Question 1 and 2**

**Interaction:** Meeting of Australian Radiocommunications Study Group 5 (ARSG 5).

**Lobbyists:** Bill McDonald  
Juan Pablo Casetta  
Leslie James Davey  
Paddy Costanzo  
Richard Jacobsen  
Robert Horton  
Ross Ramsay

**Participants:** ARSG 5 members.

**Topic:** The meeting considered ACMA, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – Radiocommunication Sector and regional activities of interest to the study group, and ITU World Radiocommunication Conference agenda items of interest to the study group.

**Arranged:** Meeting was co-ordinated by the ACMA.

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**Location:** Meeting was conducted by videoconference at the ACMA's Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney Offices.

**Interaction:** Meeting of Australian Radiocommunications Study Group 4 (ARSG 4).

**Lobbyists:** Andrew James King  
Bill McDonald  
Juan Pablo Casetta  
Leslie James Davey  
Paddy Costanzo  
Robert Horton  
Ross Ramsay

**Participants:** ARSG 4 members.

**Topic:** The meeting considered ACMA, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – Radiocommunication Sector and regional activities of interest to the study group, and ITU World Radiocommunication Conference agenda items of interest to the study group.

**Arranged:** Meeting was co-ordinated by the ACMA.

**Location:** Meeting was conducted by videoconference at the ACMA's Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney Offices.

**Interaction:** Meeting of the International Telecommunication Union World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15).

**Lobbyists:** Bill McDonald  
Hendrik Jan Prins  
Paddy Costanzo  
Robert Horton  
Ross Ramsay

**Participants:** International Telecommunication Union members.

**Topic:** World Radiocommunication Conferences are held every three to four years. The WRC review, and, revise the Radio Regulations, the international treaty governing the use of the radio-frequency spectrum and the geostationary-satellite and non-geostationary-satellite orbits.

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**Arranged:** Meeting was arranged by the International Telecommunication Union.

**Location:** Geneva, Switzerland.

**Interaction:** Meeting of the Australian Radiocommunications Study Group 6 (ARSG 6).

**Lobbyists:** Andrew James King  
Bill McDonald

**Participants:** ARSG 6 members.

**Topic:** The meeting considered ACMA, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – Radiocommunication Sector and regional activities of interest to the study group, and ITU World Radiocommunication Conference agenda items of interest to the study group.

**Arranged:** Meeting was co-ordinated by the ACMA.

**Location:** Meeting was conducted by videoconference at the ACMA's Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney Offices.

**Question 3**

Not applicable for the ACMA.