

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 44**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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**Topic: Australian programming - financial/hours breakdown**

**Senator Ludlum, Scott asked:**

**Senator LUDLAM:** All right. My final question, which I think probably should go on notice as well, is whether, for each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 forecast, a breakdown can be provided of expenditure incurred and hours produced of commissioned, produced and broadcast Australian programming? So there are three separate categories.

**Answer:**

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16 F'cast
EXPENDITURE (Actual/ F'cast)*	130,922	146,000	149,219	147,819	141,445	142,876
ABC TV PRODUCED HOURS	2,885.3	2,628.7	2,610.3	2,586.9	2,245.5	2,030.2
COMMISSIONED HOURS	2,721.1	2,689.6	2,530.7	2,589.4	1,918.0	1,856.4*
AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST HOURS	4,389 <sup>^</sup>	6,949	6,716	6,682	7,068	

*\*Thousands*

*^ ABC3 hours not included for 2010/11 financial year reporting*

*\* YTD ACTUAL to 29 February*