

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 60

Special Broadcasting Services Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 03/03/2017

Topic: Bullying with SBS

Senator Abetz, Eric asked:

Have there been any complaints about bullying within the SBS in the past two years? If so, please advise how many and their categorisation, together with the outcome of each such a complaint?

Answer:

Over the past two years, twelve complaints relating to alleged bullying and harassment within SBS were made to SBS. Two were withdrawn, seven were unsubstantiated. Three of the complaints were substantiated and action was taken. All were resolved.