

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 475**

**Program No. Special Broadcasting Service**

**Hansard Ref: Hansard** In writing

**Topic:** Procedure manuals

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:
2. When was the manual last updated?
3. Who is responsible for updating the manual?
4. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.
5. Who is the manual distributed to?
6. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?

**Answer**

1. No

2-5. N/a

6 All communications are conducted by (or with the knowledge of) either the Managing Director, Director of Corporate Affairs, Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, or Head of Group Communications.