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Topic: Channel Staffing in regards to SBS Food

Senator Dastyari asked:

Senator DASTYARI: I accept that. You are essentially saying that it is commercial in confidence, which I do not think is an unreasonable claim. How many staff have been dedicated to the channel internally?

Mr Ebeid: It just has a couple—maybe three. I think it has about three staff, but I can confirm that for you. It is not many at all.

Answer:

Consistent with the response given by the Managing Director, at the time of Senate Estimates, three SBS employees were dedicated to the SBS Food Network.