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**Department of Communications and the Arts**

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**Topic: Electorate Briefs - Received in Ministers Office**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** They certainly are. You have obviously received those electorate briefs, Minister?

**Senator Fifield:** I am sure that my office has them. I do not have them in my briefcase, on my desk or here with me. But I am sure that they are there.

**Senator URQUHART:** Do you know when you received them?

**Senator Fifield:** I could not tell you.

**Senator URQUHART:** Can you take that on notice?

**Senator Fifield:** Certainly.

**Senator URQUHART:** Again, are you able to come back to us today?

**Senator Fifield:** I will come back to you as soon as I can.

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**Answer:**

The briefing material referred to was prepared by the Department for the Minister for Communications and the Arts and his staff in October 2015. The Minister's office has indicated that it would be happy to brief Members of Parliament on the NBN.