

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Topic: ABC Transcription services - reduction**

**Senator Carr, Kim asked:**

**Mr Millett:** In relation to transcription services the ABC has reduced its transcription on some programs and changed the production of time at which they are actually made available for other programs.

**Senator KIM CARR:** Perhaps you could tell me what exactly you have decided to do.

**Mr Millett:** I will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

In August 2016 the ABC News division changed the transcription production schedule for its television and radio current affairs programs.

ABC News will continue to produce full program transcripts for *7.30*, *Lateline*, *Four Corners Q&A*, *Foreign Correspondent* and *Australian Story*. Transcripts for *7.30* and *Lateline* will be published on the morning following the program, in alignment with the production schedules for other ABC television current affairs programs.

ABC News will produce a transcript for the key interviews or stories from each episode of *AM*, *PM*, *The World Today*, *Correspondents Report* and *Insiders*.

Audio and video packages for all stories and interviews from each of these programs are available on the program website.