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Topic: Radio National - Repeat programs/material

Senator Di Natale, Richard asked:

Senator DI NATALE: Can I ask about the number of repeat programs and repeat material that is being aired on Radio National. Do you have a sense? Have you got a proportion of content that is on Radio National that is repeat programming?

Ms Guthrie: We can take that on notice.

Answer:

The proportion of repeat content on Radio National comprises 28.02 per cent of the total broadcast time of the network. Radio National broadcasts distinctive and specialised content in segmented programs, and offers repeat broadcasts, particularly later in the evening and overnight, to ensure that listeners can access programs broadcast earlier in the day and to maximise the potential audience.