

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department/Agency:** ABS  
**Question:** AET 2630-2635  
**Topic:** Procedure Manuals (Departmental)  
**Reference:** Written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

2630. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:

2631. When was the manual last updated?

2632. Who is responsible for updating the manual?

2633. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.

2634. Who is the manual distributed to?

2635. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?

**Answer:**

2630. No. The ABS does not have a procedure manual for the purpose of communicating with the Minister.

2631-2635. Not applicable.