

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 128**

**Program No. ABC**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Program appearances**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

During 2013 how many times has Mr Abbott appeared on each of the 7:30 Report, Lateline and QandA?

**Answer:**

During 2013, Tony Abbott appeared on *7.30* four times. The dates for these appearances were:

- 8 July <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2013/s3798648.htm>
- 15 August <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2013/s3826792.htm>
- 2 September <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2013/s3839370.htm>
- 13 November <http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2013/s3890402.htm> .

Tony Abbott has not appeared on *Lateline* since 30 November 2011. Invitations for Mr Abbott to appear on *Lateline* were and are provided regularly.

Mr Abbott did not appear on *Q&A* in 2013. Invitations for Mr Abbott to appear on *Q&A* were and are provided regularly, particularly in the lead up to the 2013 election.