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Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 91

Program No. SBS

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Topic: Australian content

Senator Fawcett asked:

How many hours of first run Australian content would you have run in the last 12 months?

Mr Ebeid: I would have to give you that on notice.

Answer:

The total hours of first-run local content on SBS ONE, SBS 2 and NITV are detailed in the table below. These figures are publicly available in the *SBS Annual Report 2012-13*.

Genre	SBS ONE*(hours)	SBS 2*(hours)	NITV**(hours)
Children's	0:00	0:00	0:00
Education	0:00	0:00	67:05
Comedy	0:00	0:00	0:00
Drama	0:00	0:00	24:45
Entertainment	155:55	44:45	220:47
Factual	21:00	8:25	248:27
Film	0:00	1:45	30:20
Food	29:10	0:00	3:30
News/Current Affairs	584:49	7:30	179:00
Short Films/Fillers	18:25	14:07	14:25
Sport***	505:16	226:35	327.53
Other	119:34	390:49	0.00
Total Hours	1434:09	693:56	1116.12

* 24 hours.

** NITV is calculated from 20 August 2012.

*** 'Local' sport includes all sport produced by SBS covering Australian and international events where a significant proportion of the event is produced by SBS (analysis, commentary team, journalists) and the program is tailored for an Australian audience.