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Senator Eggleston asked:

Senator EGGLESTON—That is an unbundled local loop, for the uneducated or unfamiliar. How many staff in its telecommunications section does the ACCC have with formal qualifications in telecommunications and telecommunications networking, engineering and design?

Mr Home—I could say one. I could take on notice to provide whether there are any more.

Senator EGGLESTON—It would be good if you would.

Answer:

There are two staff members in the ACCC Communications Group with formal undergraduate and Masters qualifications in engineering, specialising in telecommunications.