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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Independent Communications Committee Briefing**

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Senator RONALDSON asked:

Senator RONALDSON—On 20 April, the SPBC approved an allocation of funding. When was the brief prepared for the ICC?

Ms Balzary—I do not have that with me.

Senator RONALDSON—There must be someone who knows the answer.

Ms Balzary—It would be me that knows the answer. It was in the days preceding, but I would have to take on notice the exact day.

Senator RONALDSON—Days preceding 21 April?

Ms Balzary—Yes.

Senator RONALDSON—You will take that on notice?

Ms Balzary—Yes.

Answer:

The relevant briefing papers were provided to the Department of Finance and Deregulation's Communications Advice Branch for distribution to ICC members on 19 April 2010.