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Topic: ABC Website - Corrections Section

Senator Urquhart asked:

Following on from Senator Ruston's questioning—you can take this on notice if you like—I understand that you have a corrections section on your website?

Mr Scott: We are about to revamp that and it be will be a correction site for all of the ABC. It has not been operating in that way up until this time.

Senator Urquhart: Can you take on notice—I do not need you tell me now but if you have the information it will be fine—how many apologies has the ABC published online during TV broadcasts and during radio broadcasts in the past two years?

Mr Scott: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Between February 2012 and February 2014, a number of corrections were posted on ABC News' Online Corrections and Clarifications website, relating to online, radio and television ABC content. See <http://www.abc.net.au/news/corrections/corrections-news-online/>

ABC News also provides on air corrections from time to time.