

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Screen Australia

Question No: 185

Screen Australia

Hansard Ref: Written, 07/06/2017

Topic: Producer Offset

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. In each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and in 2016-2017 to date, how many applications for a provisional certificate for the producer offset were received by Screen Australia?
2. In each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and in 2016-2017 to date, how many applications for a final certificate for the producer offset were received by Screen Australia?
3. In each of the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and in 2016-2017 to date, how many final certificates for the producer offset were issued by Screen Australia?
4. Of the final certificates issued by Screen Australia in each of the financial years 2014-2016, 2015-2016 and in 2016-2017 to date:
 - (a) What was the average time between application and issue of the final certificate?
 - (b) How many final certificates were issued more than 12 weeks from the date of application?

Answer:

1-4: Please see table below:

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 (up to and including 9 June)
1. Provisional Applications Received	136	168	166
2. Final Applications Received	147	139	129
3. Final Certificates issued	149	147	125
4. (a) What was the average time between application and issue of the final certificate.	5.7 weeks	5.4 weeks	6.1 weeks
(b) How many final certificates were issued more than 12 weeks from the date of application?	15	6	13