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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Special Broadcasting Service

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Topic: Comedy sites – FTE contribution

Senator Ludlam, Scott asked:

Senator LUDLAM: Yes. How many staff in FTEs—and if you can include your contractors in that—would you consider contribute to that effort across the broadcaster?

Mr Ebeid: It would be minimal. We would be talking, as I said, one editor for the page and the rest would be freelancers, but I will take it on notice and get you the exact figure.

Answer:

Two full time staff members contributed to the SBS Comedy website, one of whom was on a short-term contract.