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**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and  
Disinformation) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

**11 November 2024**

**QoN Number: 3**

**Subject: Consultation on the Bill**

***Asked by:*** Dave Sharma

***Question:***

Senator Sharma: Was the National Emergency Management Authority consulted in the preparation of this Bill?

Mr Buffone: I personally wasn't, I'd have to take that on notice, Senator, and come back to you if the Agency was in other parts of it.

***Answer:***

The National Emergency Management Agency was consulted through routine government processes relating to the development of legislation.

