

**Senate Environment and Communications References Committee
Inquiry into the Triple Zero service outage**

Questions on notice – ACCAN

Questions on Notice from Senator David Pocock

1. Does anyone within your organisation currently hold a sponsored pass to Parliament House?
2. If so, who, and which Member of Parliament sponsors that pass?

Answer:

1. I can confirm that ACCAN executives hold sponsored parliamentary passes. The relevant staff include:
 - ACCAN Chief Executive Officer, Carol Bennett.
 - ACCAN Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Gareth Downing.
2. Parliamentary passes for ACCAN executives were sponsored by the Minister for Communications Anika Wells.

As an independent consumer organisation funded by the Australian government ACCAN executives have by convention had their applications for parliamentary passes supported by the Minister for Communications to allow ACCAN to engage with parliamentarians on matters relevant to communications consumers.