

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 324

Program No. 1.3

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Digital radio

Senator Urquhart asked:

Given that the extension of Digital Radio will require significant (though unquantified outlays) for the public broadcasters and that the Commercial Broadcasters are estimating a total cost to Government of \$500 million, is this an effective use of resources in advance of an 'in principle' decision to provide this funding?

Answer:

Not applicable - see answer to Question on notice 323.