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**Topic: Dr Paterson-Ergas**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

**Senator URQUHART:** I understand that Dr Paterson has previously had time working for Ergas at Concept Economics. Can you talk about the work history that he had there? What was his role and what did he do?

**Mr Clarke:** No, I am unable to. I do not have a copy of Dr Paterson's CV in front of me. I chaired the panel that selected him, but I simply do not have the detail in front of me. So I would rather take that question on notice.

**Answer:**

Dr Paterson worked at Concept Economics between 2007 and 2009 where he was Telecommunications Practice Head and Chief Operating Officer, and Board member for part of this period.