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Department of Communications

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Topic: Bureau of Communications Research Budget

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Senator URQUHART: ... What about the bureau's budget? What is the budget for the bureau?

Mr Clarke: I do not have the specific breakdown, but it will reflect 20 ASLs and a modest amount of funding for consultancy and other professional services. Again, I will provide the specific detail but it will be commensurate with a work unit of 20 staff.

Senator URQUHART: Roughly what is that?

Mr Clarke: It will be of the order of \$4 million to \$5 million per annum. I will provide you the specific answer on notice.

Answer:

The 2014-15 budget for the Bureau of Communications Research is \$3.7 million.