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Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

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Topic: Vacancy SBS board

Senator Dastyari asked:

Senator DASTYARI: I am not asking that question, then. That is a question that can be taken on notice. I am conscious of time. I do not want to keep us here beyond six. Mr Gupta, when did you first become aware that there was a vacancy for the chairmanship of SBS?

Answer:

The SBS Chair, Mr Nihal Gupta, has advised that he understands that the first public notice of the vacancies was in March 2014. The Chair advises that he first became aware of a vacancy for Chair of SBS approximately one month after.