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Topic: Digital Economy Strategy Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Senator URQUHART: So the minister would be aware of that. In questions on notice 201 and 203 from the February 2014 estimates you provided information on the 24 actions detailed in the update to that strategy. Was Digital First one of those actions?

Mr Clarke: I think it would have been. I do not have the answer in front of me.

Senator URQUHART: Can you confirm that.

Mr Clarke: Happy to. I expect the answer is yes. I just do not have the document in front of me.

Answer:

The Digital First initiative was Action 13 in the 2013 National Digital Economy Strategy Update *Advancing Australia as a Digital Economy*.