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**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Department of Communications and the Arts**

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**Topic: Remuneration Tribunal - Letter**

**Senator Dastyari, Sam asked:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** I know you have issued media releases relating to this. In those—I cannot recall, and it is not in my documents—did you release the letter?

**Senator Fifield:** The letter to the Remuneration Tribunal?

**Senator DASTYARI:** Yes.

**Senator Fifield:** I do not believe we did; I think we issued a statement indicating the action that we took.

**Senator DASTYARI:** Is there any reason you cannot release it?

**Senator Fifield:** I do not think there would be, but we will take that on notice and endeavour to do that quickly.

**Answer:**

The letter from Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield, Minister for Communications and the Arts and Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Minister for Finance, to Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister dated 23 February 2017 has been publicly released. A copy is attached.