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Department of Communications and the Arts

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Topic: Deregulation and Regulation Reform – activity levels of Minister Fifield

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

With regards to the Communications Portfolio:

1. How many deregulation and regulatory reform Forums did the former Minister Turnbull run?
2. How many deregulation and regulatory reform Forums did the former Parliamentary Secretary, Mr Fletcher, run?
3. How many deregulation and regulatory reform Forums has Minister Fifield run?
 - (a) Please list dates, venues and media releases where applicable.

Answer:

1. One.
2. Two.
3. The Minister consults widely with industry and meets on a range of issues on an as needed basis. This has included, but is not limited to, the Telecommunications Reform Package, proposed changes to pit and pipe requirements for rural developments and the telecommunications anti-competitive conduct laws, on an as needed basis.