

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Communications Portfolio**  
**The Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 251**

**The Australian Communication and Media Authority**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 09/03/2017**

**Topic: BFR – program expenditure**

**Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah asked:**

1. With regard to the Broadcasting Financial Results (BFR 2014-15) for the past three financial years, please provide program expenditure figures based on:
  - (a) Each commercial television broadcast licence holder's expenditure on each of the categories of program expenditure on page 62 of BFR 2014-15.

**Answer:**

The requested information is commercial-in-confidence and cannot be released publicly. Broadcast licence holders are required under their reporting obligations to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) to provide the information as part of their Broadcast Licence Fee returns. This information is not publicly available at a licence holder level. The ACMA would need to seek permission from broadcasters to release this information on a licence level.