Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates February 2017 Communications Portfolio Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 257(a)

Department of Communications and the Arts Hansard Ref: Written, 14/03/2017

Topic: Reports Commissioned

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

How many reports were commissioned by the Government in the department/agency in 2015-16 and the current financial year? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, terms of reference and committee members.

- (a) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental/agency staff were involved in each report?
- (b) What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports?
- (c) How many reports have been commissioned by the Government in the department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report

Answer:

The Government commissioned no reports in the Department in the 2015/16 financial year and no reports were commissioned in the current 2016/17 financial year.

- (a) Not Applicable
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) The Government commissioned no reports in the Department during the current 2016-17 financial year to date.