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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

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Program 1.1

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Topic: NBN electorate briefs – QON CIC

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

1. In response to a question from Senator O'Neill at the October 2016 Estimates, the Department stated on notice that "Parts of the electorate briefs are commercial-in-confidence and redacting those sections in 150 reports would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources." The electorate briefs generated on 25 November 2016 and released under an FOI request on 28 March 2017 do not appear to have any information redacted. What commercial-in-confidence information is the Department referring to in its response to the question from Senator O'Neill?

Answer:

See the response to Question on Notice 314 on 'NBN electorate briefs – FOI CIC'.