

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Spill-over hearing March 2017**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Question No: 318**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 31/03/2017**

**Topic: NBN electorate briefs – batch updates**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

1. Documents supplied by the Department in response to FOI 12-1617 indicates all 150 NBN electorates briefs were updated on 25 November 2016.
  - (a) On how many occasions were batch updates to NBN electorate briefs undertaken from 1 January 2016 to present?
  - (b) Please provide the dates for each batch update.

**Answer:**

The Department does not have these documents in a readily accessible form. Providing this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. However, the following list provides the occasions upon which NBN electorate briefs were provided to the Minister's Office from 2 July 2016 to 31 March 2017:

- 20 July 2016
- 4 August 2016
- 22 August 2016
- 13 September 2016
- 23 September 2016
- 12 October 2016
- 3 November 2016
- 30 November 2016
- 11 January 2017
- 7 February 2017
- 28 February 2017
- 8/9 March 2017