

**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: 331**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 03/04/2017**

**Topic: Ministerial Submissions**

**Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:**

How many briefs were submitted to the Minister for decision in 2016? Please break down by month.

**Answer:**

During 2016, 678 Ministerial Submissions were submitted to Minister Fifield and Minister Nash for information or decision. See table below for monthly breakdown.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Ministerial Submissions sent to Minister</b>
January	48
February	57
March	54
April	91
May	39
June	8
July	15
August	82
September	72
October	79
November	74
December	59