

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: 336

Program 1.1

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Topic: Inquiry

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

Report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts, Inquiry into Broadcasting, Online Content and Live Production to Rural and Regional Australia, tabled 5 May 2016.

1. The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts, provided its report on its Inquiry into Broadcasting, Online Content and Live Production to Rural and Regional Australia to Government on 5 May 2016 and we were advised on 28 October 2016 that the Government will provide a response to the report in due course. When can we expect the Government response to the report?
2. We were advised on 28 October 2016 that the Department is yet to provide advice to the Minister. Has advice, preliminary or otherwise, been provided by the Department to the Minister on the report since 28 October 2016?

Answer:

1. The Government will respond to the report in due course.
2. No.