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Topic: Amount of meetings – Chairman and Minister

Senator Dastyari, Sam asked:

Senator DASTYARI: Without having to pin the exact number, are we talking half a dozen times or are we talking a dozen times in the last year?

Mr Stanhope: I probably met with the minister about three times over the last 12 months.

Senator DASTYARI: Is that roughly your recollection, Minister?

Senator FIFIELD: That is probably about right, but there are the phone conversations as well.

Senator DASTYARI: Are you able to take on notice how many meetings there has been with the minister since the minister became the minister for this portfolio? So since, what is it, December 2015.

Senator FIFIELD: It was September 2015.

Senator DASTYARI: Is that something, Minister, you are able to provide us? We cannot get your diary, so I was wondering if you could—

Senator FIFIELD: Sure. We can collectively take that on notice.

Answer:

During the period September 2015 – February 2017 the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Australia Post, Mr John Stanhope met with Minister Fifield on three occasions.