

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

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Topic: Indigenous Remote Communications Association

Senator Ludlam asked:

Have you had any contact with the Indigenous Remote Communications Association?

Mr Simon: I personally have not, but that does not mean NBN Co has not. I can check that. I can take that on notice.

Senator LUDLAM: You can take that on notice. If you discover that you have not spoken to them, can I propose to put them on your call list?

Mr Simon: Sure.

Answer:

NBN Co has made contact with the Indigenous Remote Communications Association (IRCA). Notably, NBN Co met with the General Manager of IRCA on 4 June 2014. The objective of the interview was to gain a better understanding of likely end-users of the NBN Co Long Term Satellite Solution along with their issues and requirements for broadband communications.