

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 273

Program No. NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Confidential NBN Co Board Paper

Senator Urquhart asked:

In response to Question on Notice 18 from the 17 December SSCNBN hearing which referred to NBN Co Assessment of Coalition Policy published on the Delimiter website, NBN Co replied “It would be inappropriate to respond to media reports of a document of unknown origin and unsighted content.” The Chair of the Committee refused Senators permission to table the document on the grounds of it being a confidential NBN Co Board paper. Did NBN Co advise the Chair that this was indeed an NBN Co confidential document?

Answer:

NBN Co is not aware of any such advice being provided to the Committee Chair.