

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings June 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 368**

**Program No. SBS**

**Hansard Ref: In writing**

**Topic: SBS Radio**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

1. What proportion of the radio content provided in each language is exclusively about news from the country (or countries) in which the language is normally spoken?

**Answer:**

1. As a rule of thumb, SBS Radio programs work towards having 70% of their content being Australian-focussed, or presented through an Australian perspective, and 30% of program content being a mix of international and home territory news and information. All language programs strive to achieve this, but there is flexibility depending on the news of the day and the needs of a particular community.