

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 562

Program No. 1.2

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Mobile Black Spot Programme

Senator Urquhart asked:

I refer back to question on notice 70 again. Part (f) of that question asks for details of what previous programs had been funded and what additional coverage was achieved. The second part asking for additional coverage has been answered by identifying the number of towns covered or areas of highway. Do you have any mapping data which shows what the actual additional coverage obtained was?

Answer:

The Department is not aware of any coverage mapping data prepared for the previous mobile coverage programmes. The Department is able to provide a list of townships and highways that received improved mobile coverage under a number of these programmes (please refer to **Attachment A**).