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Topic: Data provision

Senator Pratt asked:

Senator PRATT: Yes. I guess that there is no reason why government owned enterprises should not have the same obligations as privately owned ones.

Mr Clarke: Well, the privately owned ones do not have an obligation to open data. The government owned ones have an obligation to open data unless there is a good reason not to.

Senator PRATT: Well, will you endeavour to find out if there is a good reason not to?

Mr Clarke: I am happy to take that on notice.

Answer:

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