

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 580**

**Program No. 1.3**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: ABC and SBS board appointments**

**Senator Urquhart asked:**

Was the advertisement of the vacancies on the Boards of the ABC and SBS delayed because the Department had not been given clear direction on whether the Government would reappoint any of the existing Board members?

**Answer:**

The vacancies were advertised during the period 22-28 March 2014.