

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: 584

Program No. 1.3

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Digital Radio Discussion Paper

Senator Urquhart asked:

At the hearing the Department advised that submissions in response to the Digital Radio Discussion Paper will be placed on the Department website. Why does it take over three months to publish these submissions?

Answer:

On 6 June 2014, the Department published submissions to the Digital Radio Discussion Paper on its website at www.communications.gov.au/radio/digital_radio after it had confirmed they did not contain any confidential or sensitive information that should not be publically released.