

**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: 640**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the Department/Agency.
2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.
3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.

**Answer:**

1. The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy Enterprise Agreement 2011-2014
2. Starting Date 1 July 2011 and the Nominal Expiry Date (NED) is 30 June 2014
3. The Notice of Employee Representational (NERR) was issued by the Secretary on 6 June 2014. Staff briefings on the Australian Government Public Sector Policy have been held, a staff survey has been issued to staff and feedback from staff will be used to help inform the department's bargaining position.