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Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Topic: Efficiency Program Senator McAllister asked:

Senator McALLISTER: So: no target dates for any of these particular projects, though, that you

can tell us about?

Mr Scott: Yes, we do have target dates—

Senator McALLISTER: Are you able to share them with us?

Mr Scott: They are a range of projects. We can come back you to on notice.

Senator McALLISTER: Perhaps if you could take it on notice and give us an indication of the projects that you are working through and the dates where you expect to have them in a position

for board consideration. Perhaps that would work?

Mr Scott: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

The ABC is continually reviewing its operations and identifying areas for improvement. By way of example, streamlining financial management, reducing administrative overheads and reviewing our technology support strategy are all areas the ABC will be reviewing during FY16 with some components considered in the second half of 2015.