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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

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Topic: NBN Electorate Briefs – QoNs on time to MO

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Senator URQUHART: I have some questions around NBN electorate briefs. Can you advise whether responses to questions on notice 314 to 321 were provided to the minister's office by the due date?

Mr Madsen: The responses were provided over a range of dates. I would have to go back and check the record to confirm what dates they were provided.

Senator URQUHART: Can you check that for me. It was specifically 314 to 321.

Mr Madsen: Yes.

Answer:

The Department provided Questions on Notice 314 to 321 from Additional Estimates 2016-17 to the Minister's Office after the due date set by the committee of 1 May 2017. A table is provided below. Preparation of the responses required coordination across a number of areas within the Department. There were some delays with collating information from multiple sources into the responses.

Question on notice number	Subject	Date draft response was provided to Minister's Office
314	NBN electorate briefs – FOI CIC	02/05/2017
315	NBN electorate briefs – QON CIC	02/05/2017
316	NBN electorate briefs – General	02/05/2017
317	NBN electorate briefs – Mysterious sequencing	23/05/2017
318	NBN electorate briefs – batch updates	02/05/2017
319	NBN electorate briefs – February to June 2016	02/05/2017
320	NBN electorate briefs – 2017	02/05/2017
321	NBN electorate briefs – intervals of updates	02/05/2017