Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014 Communications Portfolio Department of Communications

Question No: 45

Program 1.1 Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Existing Resources Program

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
- 2. List each
- 3. List the staffing assigned to each task
- 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
- 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

Answer:

1-5. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.