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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Communications Portfolio
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 626

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: In writing

Topic: Documents provided to Minister

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.
2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)
3. How are they transmitted to the office?
4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?
5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?

Answer:

1. One. The ABC's triennial funding correspondence to the Minister is accompanied by a detailed report on budget expenditure for the previous triennial funding period.
2. See response at question 1.
3. As a bound hard copy.
4. See response at question 3.
5. These documents are sent to the Minister.