

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 1820-1821**

**Topic: Corporate support for Ministers (ACCC)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1820. How many Ministers have you had in the past three years before the election and in particular in the year preceding the election?

1821. What costs or disruption have you faced from pre-election changes of Ministers, whether IT costs, preparation of new briefings, changes of style guides and information products to suit new Ministers?

**Answer:**

1820. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) had one responsible Minister in the three years prior to the 2013 election.

1821. The ACCC's responsible Minister did not change prior to the 2013 election.