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Question:

Senator LUDWIG: Except for the salary arrangements, are the arrangements for members of the ICC the same as the previous government arrangements?

Senator Ronaldson: I do not pretend to have an intimate understanding of—

Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take the question on notice. It is a question of whether the arrangements are the same or different or whether they are new arrangements, or you can take me through the arrangements.

Senator Ronaldson: We would probably need to go back and see if we have some historical information on previous arrangements. Otherwise we will just take it on notice.

Answer:

The arrangements for the new Independent Communications Committee are largely the same as the previous committee.