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Senator: Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: Do you have any idea how many MOPS or how many senators or members rely on the use of fax machines?

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Ms McGregor: We will get you a number on notice, if you like, Senator.

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Senator GALLAGHER: And also whether or not there are any forms that are required to be faxed in.

Ms Halton: It is a fair question because, if we have things that are connecting with old technology, we ought to do something about it. We will have a look.

Answer:

As at 31 October 2015, 222 Senators and Members had at least one facsimile machine in their Electorate and/or Ministerial Offices.

Ministerial and Parliamentary Services does not require any forms to be submitted by facsimile.