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TOPIC: Transcripts of Speeches and Media appearances

REFERENCE: Question on Notice – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-111

Is only a selection of transcripts of Professor Chubb's speeches and media appearances uploaded to the Office of Chief Scientist website? If so, why – and who and what determines which transcripts are uploaded?

ANSWER

The Office of the Chief Scientist website lists all Professor Chubb's formal speaking engagements. In some cases Professor Chubb prepares speaking notes and the transcript is made available on the website. In other cases, however, Professor Chubb is speaking off the cuff and there is no record of the speech. In these instances, the speaking event is listed on the website but there is no transcript available.