

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: sbt 40 (ACCC)

Topic: Extension of exemption of broadcasting infrastructure from
part 11C of the Trade Practices Act

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Senator CONROY asked:

Will the current exemption of broadcasting infrastructure from part 11C of the Trade Practices Act—which is due to expire at the end of this year—be extended or will the channel owner be required to adhere to the part 11C access regime and the content access regime recently inserted into the Radiocommunications Act?

Mr Cosgrove—I will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

This is a policy question. The ACCC understands that DCITA has provided a response to this question to the Senate Standing Committee on the Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.