

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Faulkner asked: Are you able to confirm what the commencement date of the amalgamated authority will be? My recollection is July 2005, but you might confirm that for me.

Answer: The Australian Communications and Media Authority will be established by 1 July 2005 subject to the passage of enabling legislation.