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(MEDIA OWNERSHIP) BILL 2002**

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Senator CHERRY (Queensland) (12.00 pm)—Minister, what would be the actual cost of extending these services? This was included in the ABC's triennial funding proposal which, as we know, the government has totally rejected. What would be the cost of extending the networks, as the ABC had asked, and how does that differ from what the minister announced on Friday, which was extending only NewsRadio out to those areas?