

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 129

Topic: Attitudes website

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

The commitment talks about people with a disability being given a “national voice’ through this new website.

Does that mean that, if they so wish, people with a disability can use this website to be critical of government policy and/or decisions of FaHCSIA? Or will comments be censored?

Answer:

The ABC will apply its normal editorial processes which are statutorily independent of government. The Australian Government does not have a role in reviewing the website’s content.