

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 149

**Topic:** Public Service Efficiencies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) continues to advertise in some regional print media to attract a local market for roles in our State and Territory Network; some major metropolitan newspapers to attract Senior Executive candidates; and Indigenous print media such as Koori Mail to attract Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates.

The level of future recruitment involving printed material over the forward estimates will be variable and as such, the Department is not able to predict savings.