

**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:** 173

**Topic:** Ministerial briefings

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister? 1) In what form does that occur? 2) On what basis it that provided? 3) What title is this briefing given?

**Answer:**

The Department provides face-to-face briefings with the Minister on a regular basis and as circumstances require.