

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 1113

Topic: Internet

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1113. Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?

Answer:

1113. The only significant event of note was an outage of 2hrs 11 minutes on 10/1/12 at 2am.
- a. The Optus link failed and we did not fall over to our backup link due to a misconfiguration on our border routers. This has since been rectified.
 - b. None of the events had an impact on the Ministers office.