

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 796

Topic: Internet (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

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

Answer:

796. The only significant event of note was an outage of 2hrs 11 minutes on 10/1/12 at 2am.
- a. If yes, what was the reason for this?
The Optus link failed and we didn't fall over to our backup link due to a misconfiguration on our border routers. This has since been rectified.
 - b. Did it impact the Minister's office?
None of the events had an impact on the Ministers office.