

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
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Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Ministerial Handover

In terms of the Department's media monitoring subscription, how many people in Minister Shorten's office have access to this service? How many licenses have been set aside for use in the Minister's office.

Answer

All members of Minister Shorten's office can access DEEWR's media monitoring site. A group/generic password has been supplied to enable access for the office.

Licenses are not required for the general monitoring site. However there are licensing arrangements for the 'media lists' site (a database of media outlets/publications/subject writers/outlets etc). DEEWR has the required number of licenses to allow one access to this site per portfolio ministerial office and one for the department's media unit.